

LEAGUE OF NATIONS' TANGLE BECOMES MORE ACUTE

ENGINEER OF NO. 13, WRECKED ON 13th., IS KILLED

Four Other Trainmen Injured in Derailment of Fast Train

Highland, Ill., Mar. 13—(AP)—Charles Hackett, engineer of No. 13, a locomotive engineer, was killed and four trainmen were injured, two critically, when Pennsylvania train number 13, fast mail and express train from New York to St. Louis, was derailed early today near Pierron, Ill. The passengers escaped injury. The train was a double header, consisting of two locomotives, nine mail and express cars and two Pullmans. The locomotives plunged into a ditch and several of the cars overturned along the tracks. Hackett, engineer on the second locomotive was pinned under the wreckage and several hours elapsed before his body was extricated. The injured are: Harry Bennett, Terre Haute, engineer of first locomotive, who was scalded by steam and is in a serious condition; Bernard Hedding, Terre Haute, fireman, scalded dangerously; Charles Smith, Terre Haute, fireman, burns, and Charles Elgiotti, Brazil, Ind., mail clerk, bruises and lacerations. "The train was proceeding at normal speed—50 to 55 miles an hour—when it happened," said Engineer Bennett, who was the other injured, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital here. "The engine suddenly left the track and I am unable to account for it unless the rails spread. Of course, this is the 13th of the month and the train was number 13."

Baltimore & Ohio Wants to Acquire New Railway

Washington, Mar. 13—(AP)—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today for authority to acquire control of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western Railroad by purchase of not less than 80 percent of its capital stock. The Cincinnati operates 308 miles of railroad from Hamilton, Ohio, to Springfield, Ill., on a branch from West Mecher to Brazil, Ind. The Baltimore & Ohio agrees to purchase its \$10,700,000 of preferred and common stock at \$24.50 a preferred share and \$14.50 per common share, the total cost being \$2,056,500. By combining the two systems the applicant said, the traffic can be handled more economically with an estimated saving of friends \$100,000 to \$150,000 a year.

Appeal From Receiver of Ins. Co. is Granted

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 13—(AP)—An appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals from the decree entered in the district court here appointing a temporary receiver for the Illinois Bankers Life Association of Monmouth, has been allowed by Federal Judge Fitzhenry. It was learned today. A record has been prepared and taken to Chicago for filing with the United States circuit court of appeals. Archie L. Bowen, Springfield newspaper man, was named temporary receiver of the association Wednesday by Judge Fitzhenry acting on complaint of fifteen policy holders charging fraudulent misconduct by the board of trustees. The appeal from Judge Fitzhenry's decree followed his refusal of a rehearing.

Former Athlete Admits Murder of Pretty Wife

Troy, Ohio, Mar. 13—(AP)—Jacob C. Nesbitt, is in jail here awaiting trial for the murder of his pretty and accomplished wife, Frances, a former Ohio State University swimming and tennis star. Three weeks from the day Nesbitt reported finding the body of his wife in the bathroom of their home with her skull fractured, he was taken to the scene of the crime and after a five hour grilling confessed he killed her after a quarrel. Nesbitt, graduate from Ohio State University in 1923, was a football player and a fraternity member.

Change in Funeral Arrangements for Mrs. Mary O'Malley

A change has been made in the plans of the funeral of Mrs. Mary O'Malley of 713 Ottawa Ave., whose death Thursday night was recorded in Friday evening's Telegraph. It was stated this morning that the funeral services will be held at her home at 8:45 o'clock Monday morning and at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church, with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Illinois Factories Busy During Month of February

Chicago—Factories of Illinois were the busiest in February of any time for nearly two years, the state department of labor reported.

BETTER UNDERSTANDING BY AND BETWEEN CITIZENS OF AMERICA, FLEA OF SPEAKER

Dixonians Hear Remarkable Lecture by Remarkable Man

That a more perfect and sincere understanding of each other, and of each other's opinions by the citizens of the United States is the greatest need of America today was the message delivered to an attentive audience at the Family Theater last evening by Peter W. Collins of Boston in a masterful and most interesting address. Mr. Collins appeared in Dixon under the auspices of Dixon Council, Knights of Columbus, and his address was enthusiastically received by those who were fortunate enough to hear him. Mr. Collins is a great thinker, a sincere and forceful American and a master of his subject. In the one hour that he spoke in Dixon he expressed, clearly and forcefully, more truly American ideals than it has ever been the writer's fortune to hear from any other platform anywhere. His sincerity and love of his subject and devotion to his country, were apparent to all who heard him.

Pleads For Tolerance

Mr. Collins made a special plea for tolerance among American citizens. He stated that the constitution of these United States assures equal rights to all its citizens, Catholic and Protestant, Jew and Gentile, black and white, and urged all citizens to respect these rights. He said that he had travelled approximately 5000 miles a month in the United States and had visited and lectured in practically every city or town of any size in the nation; that it has been his experience that the towns which have gone back, instead of which the citizens allow hatred and bigotry to enter into their community and set neighbor against neighbor.

Mr. Collins expressed it as his opinion that in communities where such a situation existed it was always caused by some stranger entering the community, and for the money so obtainable, inciting such bigotry and hatred, pitting old friend against old friend, and after causing such trouble moving on to the next peaceful community. He insisted that all citizens, regardless of creed, race or color, were Americans at heart and that in times of war or internal strife, had always in the past, and would shoulder to shoulder to defend their country: Catholic and Protestant, Jew and Gentile, black and white.

Exposition of Constitution

Mr. Collins gave a beautiful clear exposition of the Constitution of the United States, taking The Preamble, the Original Body of the Instrument, and each article of the Bill of Rights in turn and explaining them in such a concise and forceful way as to bring a thrill of pride to all his listeners. He urged all present to memorize the Preamble of our Constitution and to urge all others to do likewise. The address was one which merited the attention of all. The lecturer was of the type that seldom appears on a platform in any but the larger cities and the citizens of Dixon were fortunate indeed in the opportunity afforded them to hear him, and the Knights of Columbus are to be congratulated in bringing him to Dixon. It is to be hoped that he may again lecture from a Dixon platform and that many more of the citizens may have the opportunity of hearing him.

Frank J. Gennett, Well Known Citizen Died Fri. Afternoon

Frank J. Gennett, for many years a resident of Dixon, died at his home, 223 West Water street, at about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at the home at 10:15 o'clock Monday morning and at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 10:30 with interment in Oakwood cemetery. The W. R. C. will hold ritualistic services at the home at 9:30 o'clock.

Brown Shoe Factory Will Reopen Week from Monday

Reopening of the Dixon plant of the Brown Shoe Co., formerly announced for Monday, the 15th, has been postponed until Monday, March 22, because of the impossibility of getting the new patterns and lasts in readiness for resumption of operations on the day originally set. Notice of the delay in opening the factory has been received from Supt. Watkins, who is in St. Louis making arrangements for the changes in the output of the local plant.

Veteran Danville P. O. Employee Died This Morn

Danville—Miss Margaret Carry, employed at the postoffice here since the first administration of President Cleveland died from pneumonia.

Patrolmen for Lee County are Named by Board

The road and bridge committee of the board of supervisors has appointed the following patrolmen who will serve on the various routes throughout the county for the ensuing year, work to start April 1. The patrolmen with their routes are as follows: 1. Palmyra and Lowell Park Road—T. A. Mossholder. 2. Rock Island Road, O. E. McCleary. 3. Amboy, Harmon Road and Peoria Road from North Line of Town, to Walton Twin Bridges, Homer Henson. 4. County Farm Road and Peoria Road in South Dixon, Frank Brechon. 5. Indian Head Trail and from Scully Bridge to Hannaman, Tony Brandenburg. 6. Hamilton and East Grove, Eugene Piper. 7. Peoria Road from Walton Twin Bridges to the Bureau County Line, C. A. Ruberg. 8. East Grove and May, C. T. Garland. 9. Amboy Southwest, George Hike. 10. May and Sublette, Robert Thrasher. 11. Sublette and Amboy via Shaw, Dan Newman. 12—Chicago Road and Bradford, Lee Center Line, George Dunesh. 13. Shaw Corners East and North at Youm's Corners, John S. Derr. 14. Brooklyn and to Nelson Corners, Viola, in Meridian Highway, Steve Caranahan. 15. Wyoming Twp., J. J. Ketchum. 16. Willow Creek, George Ketchum. 17. Willow and Willow Creek through Scarboro, Bernard Hopps. 18. Alto and on DeKalb County Line, Norman Randall. 19. Alto and Viola, George Manon. 20. Franklin Grove, Edward Schaffer. 21. Daysville Road, Geo. Grone-wald. Power Patrol A. Dad Joe Trail and Harmon Quadrangle, Rowland Compton. Power Patrol B. Ashton South through Bradford, Reynolds and Viola, Fred Barnhizer.

Construction Outfit Number One

Tractorman—John Fielding.

Tractorman—Edward Brechon.

Helper—Jos. Sweeney.

Construction Outfit Number Two

Tractorman—Arthur Chowning.

Tractorman—Lewis Miller.

Helper—Hugh Wells.

High Rental for Field at Capital Delays Air-Mail

Springfield—High rental asked for the Odorine field, near this city, recently picked by postal authorities for Springfield's new air mail flying field, has added further delay to the completion of local arrangements.

WEATHER

THE CHAMBERMAID MAY LIVE ON FOR AWHILE, BUT EVERY MORNING SHE RETURNS TO DUST.



KONEA

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1926

By Associated Press Local Wire

Illinois and Wisconsin: Fair tonight followed by increasing cloudiness Sunday; rising temperature.

Chicago and vicinity: Fair tonight followed by increasing cloudiness Sunday becoming unsettled at night; rising temperature; lowest tonight about 22; moderately variable winds.

Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday probably becoming unsettled Sunday rising temperature.

FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK

Washington, Mar. 13—(AP)—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Region of the Great Lakes: Period of snows toward middle and again toward end; temperatures near or below normal.

Upper Mississippi and Lower Mississippi Valleys: Period of snows or rains first part and again during latter half. Temperatures near normal over south and near or below normal over north portion.

LIENT. McREADY MAKES RECORD IN ALTITUDE TODAY

Rose Eight Miles and Encountered 78 Below Zero There

Dayton, O., Mar. 13—(AP)—Belief that Lieutenant John MacReady, McCook Field, has established a world altitude record in a flight over the post this morning was held by officials following his landing at 12:45 o'clock. The instruments on his plane indicated an altitude of 39,000 feet. Calibration is expected to raise that figure to 41,000 feet. The record held by M. Cals, French aviator is 39,586 feet. On Mac Ready's flight January 19, the instruments on his plane indicated 36,000 feet. This was raised by calibration at the bureau of standards in Washington to 38,704 feet. If the same ratio holds true, his flight today would be a record. A temperature of 78 degrees below zero was encountered by MacReady at the highest point—eight miles above the earth. "But I didn't suffer from cold," he said. "I believe I reached the absolute limit of the plane," he added. His regular supply of oxygen gas became exhausted before he reached the peak and he was forced to call on his reserve supply. MacReady was in the air exactly one hour and 56 minutes. In spite of the intense cold of the rare atmosphere, the flyer did not suffer much because of his swathing of clothes and a heater from the exhaust kept the cockpit of the ship warm. Mac Ready, as on previous altitude attempts, did not show any ill effects of his dash to a point eight miles above the surface of the earth. He told of his experience in the same matter of fact way that he might use in describing any other test flight.

FOUNDER OF BIG NEWS CHAIN IS DEAD IN LIBERIA

Edward W. Scripps of National Fame Dies Aboard Yacht

New York, Mar. 13—(AP)—Edward W. Scripps, retired founder of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, is dead on his yacht, the Ohio, in Monrovia Bay, Liberia, according to a cablegram received by Roy W. Howard of the Scripps-Howard newspapers here today.

Mr. Scripps sailed last September for a cruise in the Caribbean Sea and later to Africa.

He was born in Rushville, Illinois, June 18, 1854 and began his newspaper career in Detroit, when he was 20 years old. At one time he held a controlling interest in 25 daily newspapers in the United States, most of them being members of the Scripps-McRae League. He was once the controlling owner of the United Press association.

He retired from active work in 1920 and four years later turned over the control of his various enterprises to his son, Robert E. Scripps.

A cablegram from J. K. Young, Mr. Scripps' private secretary on the Ohio, to Harry L. Smithton, his private secretary in Cincinnati, made public by Mr. Howard read:

"Chief died on board yacht anchored at Monrovia Bay of apoplexy at 10:16 Friday night. Will carry out signed orders of Sept. 15, 1923 immediately unless otherwise notified. The climate and lack of facilities demand immediate burial."

The signed orders referred to were those of Mr. Scripps directing burial at sea in event of his death, without waiting to communicate with his family or business associates. Mr. Howard said that Mr. Smithton had called Mr. Young to make no disposition of the body until Mr. Scripps' son has been communicated with. The latter now is somewhere in California.

LIVED IN ILLINOIS

Rushville, Ill., Mar. 13—(AP)—Reared on a small farm at the outskirts of this village, Edward W. Scripps, retired founder of the Scripps-Howard newspapers was a member of a pioneer family here.

His death in Liberia on a world cruise recalls the death of his sister, Miss Virginia Scripps, who died several years ago in London while on an around the world journey.

The Scripps family had long been engaged in mercantile pursuits before coming here. A bank founded by the family here is known as the oldest banking business in the state.

The publisher is survived by a number of relatives including a sister, Miss Ellen Scripps of La Jolla, California and a brother, Fred Scripps of San Diego. Nieces and nephews reside in Detroit and other distant relatives include G. H. Scripps, of Rushville and J. Locke Scripps, a merchant of Peoria. The Scripps burial is located here.

Winter Refuses to Let Go; Five Above Zero During Night

The icy hand of Winter, loath to loosen his grip, tightened its hold on the thermometer and sent the silver liquid in the government instrument to the mark of 5 above zero last night.

THREE CANDIDATES FOR SENATORSHIP SPEAK TO WOMEN

McKinley, Smith and Brennan Appear in Chicago Meet

Chicago, Mar. 13—(AP)—Senator William B. McKinley and Col. Frank L. Smith, opponents for the republican senatorial nomination in Illinois, and George E. Brennan, democrat senatorial candidate on a wet platform, were scheduled to appear in the same political arena before the League of Women Voters this afternoon.

The big issue of the Republican primary campaign is whether the voters are going to repudiate or endorse the Coolidge administration.

"The invasion of Illinois by U. S. Senators who are always abstractionists and never propose anything of constructive nature has naturally attracted nationwide attention," Senator McKinley said in reference to the recent visits of Senators Borah and Reed who opposed the adherence of the United States to the world court.

"Black Eye or Endorsement." "The result," he claimed, "will be heralded all over the country as either a black eye for President Coolidge or an endorsement of his policies, which are the policies of the republican party."

The court, for which Senator McKinley voted in the senate, is "mis-called a world court." Mr. Smith said in his prepared speech. "It is an integral part of, and the supreme court of the League of Nations."

"Because I believe that the great majority of the voters of the country want us to keep out of Europe," he continued, "because I believe it is sound republican doctrine to accept the verdict of the majority, I have opposed adherence to the League court."

Declaring it his belief that joining the court is but a preliminary step to joining the League of Nations, Mr. Smith said, "all members of the League are so certain we will have to join now that they are keeping a seat warm for us in the council."

Debt to Volstead Act. Mr. Brennan's speech summed up indebtedness to the Volstead Act in these words:

"Increase in drunkenness; increase in immorality, especially among the young; disrespect for law; corruption among officials sworn to uphold the law; the bootlegger and run runner; increase in murder; poison liquor; moonshined deaths; increase in insanity; blindness caused by poison liquor; drinking of synthetic gin and other poisonous concoctions among high school children."

BANNING OUT OF OGLE RACE FOR SHERIFF

Chief Deputy Says He Will Not Oppose Chas. Meyers

Oregon, Ill.—George D. Banning, Ogle county chief deputy sheriff, today confirmed reports of his withdrawal from the race for Republican nomination for sheriff.

This leaves the field clear for Charles M. Meyers, a former sheriff, C. E. Bacon of Rochelle having dropped out of the race some time ago.

Joseph Cunningham, Oregon carpenter, however, has announced his intention of opposing the Republican nominee on the independent ticket at the election in November and it is not known whether the withdrawal of Banning will affect his political plans.

Deputy Banning's withdrawal is said to have been effected to prevent factionalism in the party, although he declared frankly that: "I quit the race because I didn't have the money to go on with it. It takes a lot of money to run for office."

In the event of Meyer's election Banning will retain his office as chief deputy, it is understood.

McKinley Will Resume His Campaign Next Week

Chicago, Mar. 13—(AP)—Senator William B. McKinley will resume his downstate campaign for the republican senatorial nomination on Monday with a meeting at Rock Island at 7 p. m. and Moline at 9 p. m. He will be in Peoria for two meetings on March 16; Bloomington, March 17, and Rockford, March 19.

Blind Man Runs Telephone Switchboard for 25 Years



Kirk Thompson at the switchboard he has never seen.

By NEA Service

For twenty-five years Kirk Thompson has done duty as telephone operator in the town of Erie, Ill., near here—and he has never seen a telephone switchboard.

Blind since early boyhood, Mr. Thompson has not only handled his duties as "hello girl" successfully, he has made himself manager and director of the telephone company.

How does he do it? "There's nothing supernatural about it," he explains. "I simply know the switchboard as a stenographer knows the keys of her typewriter, or as a pianist knows the keys of the piano. In addition, I have had the figures on the drops where the calls come in on the board, stereotyped in the Braille system, which enables me to read the number with my fingers. Once I have the number there is nothing to putting up the connection."

Blinded in Youth

Thompson, blinded in youth, went to the state school for the blind, as manager of the company take a large part of his time, but he insists on putting in full time at the switchboard each day, working daily from 6 to 10 a. m., from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m. and from 6 to 9 p. m.

Dawes Forces Rules Down the Senate's Threat

Washington, March 13—(AP)—Whether to remind the senate of his view that its rules are archaic or for other reasons, Vice President Dawes digs up a rule now and then that even the eldest of the elder statesmen seems to have forgotten was in the book.

The latest is that requiring the senators to face the chair when speaking. He enforced that one yesterday when Senator Watson of Indiana, one of the republican wheel horses, was interrogating Senator Peas, republican, Ohio, who was in a seat far behind the Indiana senator.

"I'm against that rule," Senator Watson shouted, but the vice president president smiling broadly the while, insisted on its observance.

There are many evidences that the man who made "Hell an' Maria" is developing into a rapidly fine presiding officer. He frequently takes the senate through "the morning hour" for the introduction of bills, resolutions, petitions and the like with a rapidity that leaves senators fairly gasping. And every once in a while when unanimous consent is given for the consideration of a measure, the vice president has put it through "its various parliamentary stages to its passage" with such celerity that frequently the author is uncertain as to what has happened.

About 27 years ago they moved to Denver to be with their children, but both made occasional visits to Dixon and considered this their final resting place here. Mr. Bosworth passed away Aug. 17, 1914.

Mrs. Bosworth, who will be remembered by the older citizens of the community, is survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. N. Brooks, who was Miss Minnie Bosworth; a son, Charles R. Bosworth, a prominent Denver attorney; and three grandsons, Roderic J. and Charles E. Bosworth of Denver, and Archie C. Bosworth, who is now a student at Oberlin, O.

Pneumonia is Fatal to John Hayden, Well Known Dixon Citizen

Dixon friends are greatly grieved today to learn of the death last evening of John Hayden, 122 E. Everett street. Mr. Hayden had been ill but a few days with pneumonia. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. The obituary will be given later.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PASS BUCK BACK TO THE ASSEMBLY

French Premier Seems to be Only Optimist in Today's Report

BULLETIN

Geneva, Mar. 13—(AP)—The council of the League of Nations adjourned its closed meeting late today without reaching a decision on the crisis which has arisen over the reconstruction of the council. It was announced that the assembly would be called to meet Tuesday for discussion of the election of Germany to membership in the League and that then the allied representatives would defend their position in the controversy, if this should be necessary.

BULLETIN

Geneva, Mar. 13—(AP)—The allied representatives abandoned at the last moment their plan to hold another meeting with the German statesmen this afternoon and reverted to their original intention to submit the tangled question of reconstruction of the League council to the members of that body itself.

Geneva, Mar. 13—(AP)—Assurance that the League of Nations will continue to maintain its headquarters in Geneva, was given at a brief session of the assembly today. The meeting was opened with great solemnity, the delegates being visibly impressed by the seriousness of the crisis between the allied powers and Germany over the council membership question. The assembly began its session by paying homage to the memory of Leon Bourgeois, one of the founders of the League.

It was voted to erect an assembly hall and a new building for the League secretariat on a tract of land bordering Lake Lemano adjacent to the new home of the international labor bureau at a cost of 17 million gold francs.

On leaving the assembly hall M. Briand announced that the Locarno powers and later the council members planned to meet again this afternoon in hopes of finding a solution.

"I persist in remaining an optimist," the Premier said. "I will not loosen my jaws once they are fastened on a problem."

Man Wanted Here on Forgery Charges is in Davenport Prison

Pat Murphy is in jail in Davenport, Iowa, and has refused to come back to Dixon to answer to a charge of forgery without extradition papers, it was reported today. Murphy is said to have forged the name of Dr. C. A. Robbins to counter checks of one of the local banks for sums approximating \$10 and to have passed some of these about the city at business houses. In one instance one of the alleged forgeries was offered and cashed for fruit purchased at a store and shortly afterward the purchases were found in an alley.

State's Attorney Mark Keller is preparing applications for the extradition papers that they may be ready when Murphy's sentence in the Davenport jail is completed.

Steamer, With Fire in Hold, Safely in Port

Baltimore, Md., Mar. 13—(AP)—Fire in the hold of the British steamship Taffna was extinguished with the aid of Baltimore fire boats today. The vessel is anchored off Quarantine awaiting examination. The Taffna carried a crew of 35. No injuries were reported.

Baltimore, Md., Mar. 13—(AP)—The British steamer Taffna, sugar-laden, from Cuba for Baltimore was reported afloat near Sandy Point, 20 miles below Baltimore this morning. Two local fire boats were sent to her assistance.

The Taffna is owned by C. T. Bowring & Co., London. She is 4,500 tons gross and carries a crew of 30 men.

The marine observer at Northport reported the ship passing up the lower harbor flying two black balls, indicating the craft was not under control. A tug was alongside, but the observer said he could see no signs of fire aboard.

Driverless Car Took Run All "On Its Own"

A Chevrolet truck heavily laden with household goods, plunged down a six-foot embankment near the east limits of Dixon about 1 o'clock this afternoon. The driver left the car on the Lincoln Highway near the Brant service station. The machine gained momentum, climbed the curb and plunged down the embankment without turning over. The front axle was damaged, otherwise no harm was done, the car being towed to a garage for repairs.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Produce

Chicago, March 13.—(AP)—Poultry: Live steady; receipts none, unchanged.

Potatoes: receipts 71 cars; U. S. shipments 806; 16 Canadian; slow, unsettled; Wisconsin sacked round whites 4.00@4.25; Idaho sacked russets 4.10@4.25.

Butter: unchanged; receipts 8136 tubs.

Eggs: Higher; receipts 14,057 cases; extra firsts 27 1/4; firsts 26 1/4; ordinary firsts 25 1/4.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, March 13.—(AP)—Hogs: 3000; 10c higher on lighter weights; others unchanged; bulk 240 to 325 lb. butchers 11.60@12.25; 200 to 225 lb. 12.75@13.35; 180 lb. 13.70@14.15; top 130 lbs. down 14.15; packing hogs 12.40@11.00; shippers 2000 estimated hogs 1000; heavy hogs 11.40@12.25; mediums 11.85@12.45; lights 12.45@14.15; light hogs 12.40@14.25; slaughter pigs 13.50@14.25.

Cattle: 500; compared with week ago; fed steers strong to 15c higher; spots up more; stockers and feeders firm; spread between feeders and fat steers narrow; top yearlings 11.35; heavies up to 11.00; good and choice light yearlings scarce; stock 25c higher; lower grades showing advance bulls weak to shade lower; vealers 1c lower.

Sheep: 3000; for week around 19,000 direct and 184 cars to feeding stations; today's market nominal; receipts mostly direct; compared with week ago fat lambs 25c lower; shorts 80c off; fat aged sheep weak to shade lower; feeding and shearing lambs steady; tops for week, fat wool lambs 14.75; shorn lambs 12.00; shearing lambs 14.50; yearling wethers 12.00; fat ewes 9.00.

Weekly Grain Review

Chicago, March 13.—(AP)—With the critical period of wheat growth in the United States coming near and with export demand for shipments from North America widening out, the wheat market here has suddenly turned upward this week. Compared with a week ago, values this morning were 2 1/2c to 5c a bushel higher, corn 1/4c to 1/2c advance, oats showing 1/2c to 3/4c gain and provisions varying from 25c decline to a rise of 7c.

Reversal of the downward trend which of late has been pulling the wheat market down began with a brisk purchasing movement based more or less on assertions that United States farm stocks of wheat calculated on a per capita basis are the lowest on record and that this country may yet have to face virtual exhaustion of wheat supplies before harvest. At present the general outlook for the new wheat crop is decidedly favorable according to trade advices, although wheat in some sections east of the Mississippi is reported as in doubtful condition.

Predictions of smaller receipts of corn in the next 30 or 60 days helped

Too Late to Classify

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ALL CLASSIFIED ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE MONEY. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS. RULE. NO ADVERTISEMENTS COUNTED LESS THAN 25 WORDS.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS—3 percent, 5 1/2 percent and 8 1/2 percent, depending upon the value of land per acre. Reasonable commission. In reply give number of acres and value per acre. Savings Bank of Kewanee, Kewanee, Illinois.

FOR RENT—2 large pleasant rooms for light housekeeping. Well furnished in new modern home. Suitable for couple or two women. Call 600 or 3782.

FOR SALE—A few choice cholema immuned Poland China bred sows. Our herd carries the best blood lines of the breed. J. G. Hall & Sons, Franklin Grove, Ill. 6113.

FOR RENT—2 room modern apartment, furnished; also single furnished room. Call at 415 South Galea Ave., or call Phone X607. 6113.

FOR SALE—1925 Model Ford Coupe, excellent condition. A. W. Wilson, Phone 644 or 436. 6113.

FOR SALE—USED CARS:
1925 Dodge coupe.
1923 Dodge coupe.
1924 Ford coupe.
1924 Ford sedan.
CLARENCE HECKMAN,
Dodge Agency, Phone 225. 6113.

FOR RENT—2 apartments semi-modern, 7 rooms each, 1 block from court house. Price \$25. Phone 143 or 124. Theo. J. Miller, Jr., Agency. 11.

FOR SALE—1 bed davenport death-bed; also 2 leather rockers. Inquire at 1017 Hennepin Ave. 11.

WANTED—Short and long distance hauling of all kinds done at a reasonable price. Headquarters at Eph Hess Blacksmith Shop. D. G. Moore, Phone 736. 6116.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Six room house, semi-modern, close in on brick street. Lot 50x150 with garage. Will trade for house on north side, preferably near milk factory. Phone 143 or 124. Theo. J. Miller, Agency. 11.

FOR SALE—Semi-modern five-room house, West Third St. Sacrifice sale. Will let all furniture in and house go at \$3100. Terms if desired. Phone 143 or 124. Theo. J. Miller, Agency. 11.

WANTED—Boards and roomers at 1612 West First St. 11.

FOR SALE—Work horse, weight about 1500. Good eyes and wind. W. F. Heckman, R2, Dixon, Ill. Phone A11. 6113.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, strictly modern, within 1 block of business section, board if desired; also an apartment. Call Phone X568. 6113.

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Licensed Wire

WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
May new 1.65	1.66 1/2	1.64 1/2	1.65 1/2	1.65 1/2
May old 1.63 1/2	1.65 1/2	1.63 1/2	1.64 1/2	1.64 1/2
July 1.43	1.44 1/2	1.42 1/2	1.43 1/2	1.43 1/2
Sept. 1.36 1/2	1.37 1/2	1.35 1/2	1.36 1/2	1.36 1/2

CORN—	Open	High	Low	Close
May 78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
July 82	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Sept. 83 1/2	84	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2

OATS—	Open	High	Low	Close
May 40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
July 41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Sept. 42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2

RYE—	Open	High	Low	Close
May 93	93 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
July 93 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Sept. 92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2

LARD—	Open	High	Low	Close
May 16.10	16.10	16.02	16.02	16.02
July 16.32	16.32	16.30	16.30	16.30

EGGS—	Open	High	Low	Close
May 15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	15.50
July 15.47	15.47	15.47	15.47	15.47

BELLIES—	Open	High	Low	Close
May 16.00	16.17	16.00	16.10	16.10
July 16.40	16.55	16.37	16.47	16.47

Clearing House Report

New York, March 13.—(AP)—The actual clearing of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows excess reserve of \$27,095,680. This is an increase in reserve of \$12,220,840 over last week when excess reserve totaled \$14,874,840.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, March 13.—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 mixed 1.73.

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Society

Contributions for This Page Welcomed

Contributions to the society column are desired by the Telegraph, and persons leaving town or having friends to visit them are requested to telephone the society editor at phone No. 6. Accounts of parties, dances, marriages and announcements of engagements also are desired. If items are mailed to the office they must bear the signature and address of the sender, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Write plainly, on one side of the page only.

For society editor, call 5, Telegraph. As a rule, items which are held over for several days before reaching this office will not be used, for the news is only news at the time it occurs.

Saturday.
Dixon Woman's Club — Christian Church.

Monday
Ladies of G. A. R.—G. A. R. Hall.
Peoria Avenue Reading Club—Mrs. J. M. Batchelder, 704 East Second St.
O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Hall.

Tuesday
Baldwin Auxiliary—G. A. R. Hall.
Wartburg League—Immanuel Lutheran church.
Practical Club—Mrs. H. V. Hunt, 625 E. Chamberlain St.
Ladies' Auxiliary K. T. Commandery—Masonic Hall.
Kendall Club—Mrs. Frank Edwards, Hazelwood Road.

NIGHTFALL.
As the darkness softly fell, the cabin, with its one large room and larger porch, became a mere outline beneath the great chestnut tree that towered high above it.

The tree swayed in the breeze, and a near-by cornfield took on the shape of a massed multitude. The still waters of the pond, at its edge, reflected myriads of stars; from a near-by meadow that stretched out to a couple of oak trees rose countless fireflies.

From the woods emerged a narrow road, down which horses jogged slowly home. Astride the back of one a man whistled softly bits of song.

Palmyra Mutual Aid Society Meeting

The Palmyra Aid Society held an all-day meeting with the regular picnic dinner at noon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Beede, there being thirty members and four visitors present.

Mrs. Edward Shawger assisted in cooking the dinner in the pressure cooker which she demonstrated after dinner.

The society planned to hold a bake sale, March 20th, the place not being decided on as yet.

The next meeting will be held March 24th.

Janet's Fourth Birthday Celebrated

Janet, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of 701 Lincoln avenue, entertained eight little friends yesterday afternoon at her home celebrating her fourth birthday. Decorations for St. Patrick's day were very pretty and the little folks spent a very happy afternoon in games and in enjoying the delicious luncheon. The guests enjoyed the afternoon and who wished Janet many such happy birthdays were Jean and Jane Phalen, Margaret Lou, Evelyn and Pauline Kelley, Larilla May, Harold Kelley, and Junior Kelley.

WOULD LIKE OCTOBER NUMBER HARPER'S BAZAAR

Anyone having the October number of Harper's Bazaar would confer a favor by communicating with Mrs. Charles Hey, whose phone number is Y922.

PRACTICAL CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The Practical club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. V. Hunt, 625 E. Chamberlain street.

KENDALL CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The Kendall club will meet with Mrs. Frank Edwards, on Hazelwood road Tuesday afternoon.

DANCE

At Harmon

Wednesday, March 17

at

Ostrander's Hall

Music by

"Brockway Footwarmers"

Given by Welfare Council

DANCE

Bazaar Style

DOWNING HALL

Saturday, March 20

Darby's Orchestra

out of the kitchen that she boasted she didn't know how to make tea!

Then Mildred got a job where she "could use her education." And she prattled a great deal about "dumb vegetable housewives" and "domestic dreariness."

But ah! Mother Nature fooled the theoretical Mildred! Mildred fell in love. She was married, but—she is not living happy ever after!

Then She Got Married.
You see, the man she loved and married is poor. She can't have a maid and a cook and a seamstress.

The little girl of the long ago who sat on a fine cushion and ate peaches and cream must now sit on a white-enameled kitchen stool peeling onions and pounding steaks.

And what a terrible horror this thing called housework is to her! Like the fearful sword of Damocles hangs by its thin thread over Mildred's head, threatening to descend any moment!

She's slovenly and shiftless, the meals are indigestible, the house is dirty, the baby squalls, and she wonders how in the world women endure this life domestic!

And she wonders how in the world her cousin Grace manages to keep so cheerful, her house so cozy, herself so neat, and the baby so fragrant and quiet.

Grace did not have a "Come-Out-of-the-Kitchen" mother is the answer! Grace learned this business of house-making over a period of long years.

Her mother didn't so rear her daughter that she was forced to gulp down things domestic at one bite!

Moral to mother: Tell your daughters to come INTO the kitchen—not OUT!

The WOMAN'S DAY

By Allene Sumner

My Opinion.

Medical charity is permitting the unfit to live and flourish while the middle-class best citizens are dying because they cannot afford the medical charges made upon them, according to Albert E. Wiggam, author of "New Doctrines of Science."

Wiggam has only expressed the disgust of thousands of Americans as they see degenerates and dissolutes given the best possible hospital care whereas the life savings of the children's educational fund are grabbed for the same service to folks who own perches, a mortgaged home.

There must be a middle course somewhere! Some answer to the great middle-class question of "what's the premium on decent citizenship?"

Chinese women suffered bound feet century after century, we learn now, so they could not run away from their husbands.

This fact comes out with the ruling of "The Christian General," Feng Yushiang, that any woman under 30 with bound feet shall be fined \$3 a month, "as civilization no longer forces a woman to abstain from running away

from her husband if he does not deserve being remained with."

The Odd Sandwich.

Did you ever grill sardines and place them between the buttered slices of crisp hot toast with a fleck of parsley over their little tails? Buy the rather large sardines. Roll them in a cracker crumb and egg mixture and put on the grill in the oven. Serve hot! Delicious!

The Book.

We recommend that the horde of mothers who complain that "I just don't know what girls today want, anyway!" read Ruth Suckow's "Odyssey of a Nice Girl." It will "get you" with its emotionally stirring picture of what every daughter with true aspirations feels about her home and family.

And, for sheer beauty of writing and fine feeling, get in on the craze for Barry Benefield's "Chicken Wagon Family" that finally lived in a fire house, too! The author is one of the editors of "St. Nicholas."

World O' Women.

Englishwomen are "all riled up!" The 1926 honor list mentions only one woman, and she merely a wife of a fairly celebrated husband. The one woman mentioned is Lady Forster, wife of the retiring governor general of Australia.

The women call attention to a few feminine names that should have gone on the list—Commandant Mary Allen for her woman police work, Miss Gertrude Bell, explorer; Miss Maude Royden, preacher, and a dozen others!

Fair women who have a tendency to embonpoint, or who are plain fat, in the vernacular, have ruled the world according to somebody who took time off to ponder this weighty subject.

Cleopatra was fair, fat and forty when Anthony met her, according to these findings. The Medici ladies, Boudicca, warrior queen, Catherine of Russia, Mary Queen of Scots, Nell Gwynne, Mme. Pompadour, Queen Anne, are listed as buxom ladies!

Spring Duds.

Business women are all jubilant over the vogue for navy blue in the spring clothes. It means that one's penchant for dark clothes because "you can't keep anything clean downtown" may also be modish. Navy blue dresses, hats and coats will crowd all others off the boards. Touches of red are used lavishly with the navy blue.

Good Looks!

Even in this age when quantities of hair are not regarded as especially beautiful, the bobbed head should be thick and luxuriant. Nothing keeps it this way so much as the egg shampoo. Beat the yolk of one egg into a pint of warm rain water and use like any shampoo.

Honored Birthday of George C. Loveland

Friends in Dixon received a copy of the St. Augustine, Florida Evening Record, in which the following account of the birthday party, honoring our fellow citizen, George Loveland, was printed Monday, Feb. 15th, giving evidence that he and Mrs. Loveland are enjoying their winter in the south.

The article:
A jolly valentine party at the Estes House was given in honor of George C. Loveland who has reached his three score and ninth birthday and Miss Mary Lanahan who has reached her sixteenth year. The dining tables were laid in the wide north hall and decorated with beautiful American beauty roses and handsome valentine place cards. A committee of a dozen

Rouge et Noir



This clever spring hat, whose lines suggest the Chinese, has a Chinese red crown with a black grosgrain brim bound with red straw.

had been appointed to serve the tables which they did in a most gracious manner. Spirited and amusing toasts were given and many gay valentines were exchanged. Two of the chief features of the menu were the scalloped oysters which were received directly from Baltimore and the delicious Virginia ham sent by Mr. Withrow, a Virginia man to his daughter who is a guest of the Estes House.

The names of guests attending were Louise Withrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lanahan, Miss Mary Lanahan, Mrs. Ciller, Mrs. Roedel, Miss Nesbit, Mr. and Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Lusader, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Slaton, Miss Bonnar, Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Lewis, Jack Lewis, Miss Hudson, Miss Katharine Heff, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Loveland.

Young Couple Married at Parsonage

Miss Elizabeth Ruhnke and Harland Smith of this city were united in marriage by Rev. Lloyd W. Walter at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran

church Wednesday afternoon, March 10, at 2 o'clock. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. James Huss, the latter a sister of the bride. The bride wore gray crepe with hat and coat to match. Following the wedding ceremony, they motored to Clinton, Iowa, where supper was enjoyed. The young couple will make their home with Mrs. Louise Boehme, 1227 West Fourth street.

Elected Officers for The White Shrine

At the interesting meeting of Corinthian Shrine, White Shrine of Jerusalem last evening in Masonic hall officers for the Shrine were elected with the following result:

Worthy High Priestess—Nellie Eastman.
Noble Prophetess—Cora Leake.
Watchman of Shepherds—T. Wilbur Leake.

Worthy Scribe—Gertrude Petry.
Worthy Treasurer—J. Howard Dean.

Worthy Chaplain—Druella Banker.
Worthy Shepherds—Alma Moeller.
Worthy Guide—Florence Frank.

The foregoing officers, as well as the appointive officers, will be installed the early part of April at a public installation.

At the conclusion of last evening's meeting, the members were treated to a hot oyster stew, which was enjoyed by all.

O. E. S. PARLOR CLUB MEETING

The O. E. S. Parlor club will meet Monday afternoon in the Masonic hall with Mesdames A. N. Richardson, L. G. Adams and Ann Wilson as hostesses.

LADIES' AUXILIARY TO K. T. COMMANDERY

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Knights Templars Commandery, No. 21, will meet Tuesday evening in Masonic hall.

PEORIA AVENUE READING CLUB

The members of the Peoria Avenue Reading club will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. J. M. Batchelder, 704 East Second street.

IS A GUEST AT THE D. C. HARDEN HOME

E. J. Harden of Winnipeg, Manitoba connected with the International Har-

vester Co., who has been in Chicago on business for his firm, arrived in Dixon for a week-end visit with his brother, D. C. Harden and family, of 714 W. First street.

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Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Henry Ford says at Montgomery, Ala., he plans to submit new bid for Muscle Shoals.

Romance of college athletes followed by murder at Troy, Ohio; Jacob C. Nesbitt, who at first said he found his wife dead in bath tub now admits he killed her in quarrel arising from her superior business ability.

National republican congressional committee rebukes "so called republican organization of Texas" for opposition to Wurzbach, only republican congressman from Texas, in patronage dispute.

Frank Crecoris is convicted in Boston of robbing about thirteen window sashes on practically same evidence which won acquittal in murder trial, and is given life imprisonment.

Henry H. Curran resigns as immigration commissioner at Ellis Island; denies Cathcart case was responsible.

President telephones to Col. Coolidge in Plymouth, Vt., is reassured as to his condition and goes for ride on the yacht Mayflower.

Postmaster General New reports decline for six months but predicts increase in revenue under new postal rates.

President Coolidge plans to keep silent on ship canal across New York State until he has investigated best route.

Brig. General Butler enters navy hospital at San Diego to have teeth extracted because of dangerously low blood pressure and infection.

Medieval monks who transcribed manuscripts were exempt from labor in the field.

Flashes of Life

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NEW YORK.—Governor Baxter of Maine, back from abroad, thinks prohibition is aiding the commerce of the United States.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.—Gangsters and bootleggers on Manhattan Island are largely due to the retreat of Christian churches—"well nigh a national calamity" in the opinion of Dr. Forsyth of Philadelphia secretary of the Methodist home missions board.

WASHINGTON.—President Coolidge disapproves proposals for blue laws in the capital designed to end Sunday dances, shows and sports.

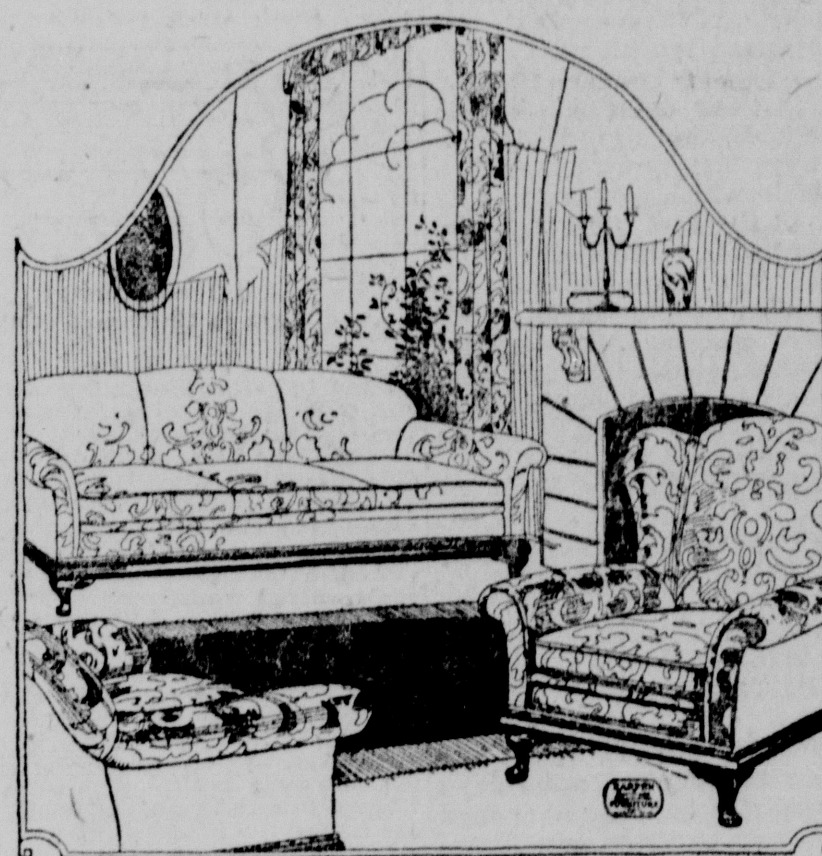
SCRANTON, PA.—Fashionable men and women indulging in smoking and drinking are responsible for modern ideas that are leading young people to degradation and ruin, in the opinion of Federal Judge Johnson.

NEW YORK.—Some New York grandmothers years ago played post office and rode with one armed drivers on country roads in Iowa, they admit. With this revelation Mrs. Anna Richardson has told a meeting of the Towns of New York that the girl of today who pets in automobiles or trolley cars is more honest.

GRENAY, FRANCE.—Forty couples celebrating silver or golden wedding anniversaries will be escorted tomorrow in ancient carriages over the wooded walks where they made love in youth. They are all survivors of war time bombardment of the town.

NEW YORK.—Mary Lewis of the opera is to wed the son of Count Von Bethlen, Hungarian premier. Her fiancé as studying banking here.

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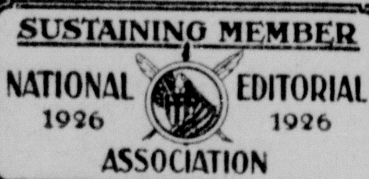
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COOLIDGE'S FIRST YEAR.

President Coolidge completed the first year of his own administration March 4. He had been a vice president serving as president less than one and a half years before that, but that time was devoted to completing the tasks left to him by President Harding.

Midnight vigil has been kept by those watching for the decline of the president's popularity. The vigil has been in vain. President Coolidge gained his prestige in the few months he was concluding the business of the Harding administration. He put himself to the task of reducing taxes and to effecting hard-boiled economies in the affairs of the government.

Coalition of democrats and insurgents in the first congress with which he had to deal were calculated to break him down. The result was the opposite. The president gained in strength among the people and his opponents lost. The presidential campaign brought that fact forcibly home to the congress.

After that illumination the democrats returned to Washington to join with the president in carrying out the policies of Secretary Mellon in enacting a tax bill, policies they rejected before.

As a result, President Coolidge, in the midst of the congressional session is able to look with complacency and satisfaction upon progress of the first congress under his administration, the congress that was elected with him.

The president had a coal mine strike with which to deal. He reversed the precedent established by Roosevelt twenty-three years before, and followed since. The policy of intervention was discarded. The policy of keeping out was adopted. Again the president received the plaudits of the people.

Some senators have gone on in their determination to break down the man in the white house, have sought to irritate him and to cast reflections upon him by attacking men whom he has appointed to offices in which confirmation by the senate is necessary. He is not the first president who has been the object of senatorial attacks, although the method of this group is comparatively new. Appointments offered by the president usually have been confirmed as a matter of course, a small detail in the senate's business. Perhaps it is a compliment to the president that personalities and written words of appointees are the only points his enemies can find for attack.

ONE NEWSPAPER TOWNS.

D. W. Stevick, nationally known editor and publisher, has gone into Texarkana and purchased the three daily newspapers in that city and consolidated them. The Daily Texarkana, The Four States Press and the Texarkana Journal have been merged into the Texarkana Gazette.

In his greeting to the readers of Texarkana, Mr. Stevick says in part:

People in Texarkana and community are not unlike any other people. They do not enjoy reading the same news twice on the same day and that is exactly what has happened in Texarkana in the past, at the expense of the advertisers and subscribers. When the advertiser does not reach all of his potential buyers at the lowest cost on the days he wishes to advertise, he cannot hope to build up his business to the best of advantages. The success of any community is dependent upon the success of its business men.

Since the war the fundamental principles of business have been greatly altered. Business today is not operated on the same line as it was ten years ago. This is true in almost every commercial enterprise and especially, is it true with newspapers.

Just a few years ago the cities of Madison, LaCrosse and Appleton, Wisconsin; Dixon, Aurora, Joliet, Champaign, Mattoon, South Bend, East St. Louis, Illinois; Anderson, Waterloo and Dubuque, Iowa, and Hannibal, Missouri, and scores of other cities, had three or more newspapers. Today they have but one—good newspaper, saving the merchants and subscribers money by giving them better service at one price.

Several years ago metropolitan cities contained three times the number of daily newspapers they do today. Why? Service.

Get out the Christmas gifts and polish them up. You'll need them for wedding presents soon.

Just happened to see the lawn mower in the basement the other day and it made our back start aching.

You can build a house quickly, but homes grow slowly like trees.

Most of us like to go to bed and hate to get up. Wouldn't it be fun if this was reversed?

Reading maketh a full man. And it also maketh a lazy man.

There are so many new soaps being advertised. Soap makers must be cleaning up everywhere.

Never give a friend your correct address. He may be planning to send you a wedding invitation.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

THE BURGLAR ALARM RINGS



"Goodness gracious!" he cried. "It's high time things were happening."

Mister Rubadub pulled out a watch almost as big as a dinner plate and looked at it.

"Goodness gracious!" he cried. "It's high time things were happening. It's half past a quarter to the year after next almost. And spring's about here. And all those wood folk and meadow people not scrubbed up yet to go to the Land-Where-Spring-Is-Coming! If we don't watch out, Mister Hare, they will be slipping away without coming to my magic barber-shop first."

The March Hare looked over his spectacles. "They can't be respectable. They can't be respectable. I've got burglar alarms on everyone of their doors. The minute they step out the alarm rings right here over your tool-rack."

Nancy and Nick were stepping over curiously to gaze at the funny little bell when suddenly it went "Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle, tinkle."—like an alarm clock.

"There it goes!" cried Mister Rubadub excitedly. "Somebody's trying to slip out without us knowing it. Who is it, I wonder?"

The March Hare went over and looked at the little bell. Below it was an arrow pointer like the hand on a clock, and around it in a circle were names instead of numbers.

Each name belonged to one of the wood or meadow people. "Aha," it says "Mister, Ringtail Coon," said the March Hare. "Come, Twins, we'll skip over to his house and head him off. But I must say that I'm surprised. Ringtail Coon usually goes out at night and here it is broad daylight."

"I'll be waiting for him," said Mister Rubadub, sharpening his razor on his razor strap. "Ringtail's the biggest dodo in the whole country and likes to be shaved around his nose. And he's very careful about

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Her Own Way.

A STORY OF A GIRL OF TODAY

DISCOVERED

I had just stepped away from the rack for a moment and as I was returning I heard someone shout:

"Why, Judy Dean, where did you come from?"

I hardly knew the tall chap who rushed toward me with outstretched hand, but as he came nearer, I recognized the Irish-gray eyes, red hair and even freckles of Jimmie Costello.

I almost kissed him right then and there, I was so eager for the sight of someone from home.

"Judy, Judy, where have you been? When I came home from my first trip on the road about two months ago, they told me that you had gone away and left no address."

I asked my father and he politely told me that it was none of my business, that his daughter had written to him and asked him to keep her address from everyone in the town.

All he could say was that you were doing well and very happy. I don't think it was fair for you to act like that, Judy? What are you doing here? May I dine at your table?"

I saw him glance in a wondering manner over my black dress and tiny apron which he seemed to have noticed for the first time.

"I have no table, but you may hang your hat on my hat rack."

"What?"

"Yes, Jimmie, times have changed since you used to bring the groceries to the back door of the Dean's. Dad probably did not give anyone my address because he was so angry over the fact that I was really earning my living. You see he expected me to come back in about two weeks."

However, if he knew that I was the check girl in a large Bohemian restaurant, I think he would drag me back home by my hair. That's one of the reasons I've had it bobbed since I came here."

I had to laugh at the peculiar look on Jimmie Costello's face.

"Can you shake the hat rack long enough to come out and eat with me?"

"I think so," I answered eagerly. "Come over to the rack and I'll ask Mamie."

"There! I've caught you at it, girlie," said a gruff voice close to my ear. "I knew you were just pretending to be so very precious. It's easy enough for you to make a date isn't it, if it's only with the right man?"

"What do you mean, you cur?" snapped Jimmie, wheeling about.

"What is it to you? Does she belong to you?"

For answer, James Costello's arm shot out and the man sprawled his length on the floor.

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MONDAY: Irish Biped.

Fellowship of Prayer

Daily Lenten Bible reading and meditation prepared for Commission of Evangelism of Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Read Jn. 13:16-26. Text: 13:15. He that eateth my bread lifted up his heel against me.

Meditation—The 41st Psalm chants the disloyalty of a familiar and trusted friend. As the Master faced his cross the mocking of the multitude for whom he must needs suffer was bitter, but the drops of the cup was in the treachery of a trusted disciple. Here again he must be tried at all points. If the man you loved can betray you in such an hour, can you be sure of loyalty anywhere? We are betrayed in the house of our friends, in the very fellowship of the Church. Jesus kept his faith in his disciples, though the darkness of Judas' deed was over him.

Prayer—O Eternal Father, we are spoiled by prejudice, so blinded by pride, so dense to the simplest things. We are so hardened by things that do not matter that we easily are dialogal to Thee. Thou has trusted us and blessed us, but in the hour of discipline we are ready to deny Thee. Pardon our littleness, our folly, our fickleness of spirit toward Thee and those who love us. Give us breadth like the sea, with constancy like Christ's. Amen.

SUNDAY

Read Jn. 13:31-18. Text: 13:35. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

Meditation—This is the acid test by which our real religion is finally determined. Others sit with us in services of worship, as we repeat creeds, offer aims and say prayers but they are not quite sure that we are animated by the Spirit of Christ. Let them be convinced that love and not selfishness is the motive of our deeds and they begin to believe in us. Men are converted from the evil and selfish lives by those who so act as to be "living epistles" of Christ. Not self-preservation but self-giving as the first law of eternal life. As soon as we show that we have love one to another our discipleship is attested to all.

Prayer—O Thou Judge of life and the standard by which we are judged, help us not to be deceived. Let not the evil in the heart darken thine windows of the soul. Help us this day to love one another as Thou has first loved us. Amen.
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THE VERY IDEA

by Hal Cochran

MEDICINE TIME

Whenever a youngster is ailing a bit, and needin' a doctor's advice, you always kin know, 'twill be throwin' a fit—fer medicine isn't so nice.

The glass on the table, with spoon over the top, is ne'er half as bad as they make it. But e'en though the dose they make is a drop, they always will fuss when they take it.

That bottle of brown stuff makes little tots fret. Those pills are so hard to get down. And yet they are given for tummys, upset, when medicine time comes aroun'.

Of course there are youngsters who never fret—much, but most kids a real fuss are makin', whenever it's time for the tablets and such, that every four hours must be taken.

It may be that havin' to stick to the bed, away from the school work, is sick, but when lots of medicine the youngsters are fed, it isn't much fun bein' sick.

Letting someone else do your thinkin' is just thoughtlessness.

Maybe a fellow calls his wife angel 'cause she's all ways harping on something

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERNS



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NO INTRODUCTION NECESSARY

** and never has anything to wear.

If the same button is off of a man's shirt for several weeks in succession he ought to get married—or divorced.

This picture of the modern day, will show you what is wrong. The young make love much quicker, but

It doesn't last as long.

NOW, HONESTLY—One of the easiest things to do, is get sore at a cop—

And the next easiest, is to forget that he is on the job for our own benefit.

Autoists knock traffic regulations for a goal, and feel insulted if the law smacks 'em on the wrist.

Pedestrians ignore safety first tips, and blame the lack of protection if they're swiped by an auto.

Which is the reason we have traffic officers—to protect all of us.

The average cop is looking out for your interests—that's what he's paid for. It's to your interest to help him earn his dough.

Sometimes a fellow boasts that he can marry any girl he pleases—and

then finds out he doesn't please any of them.

TRY THIS ON YOUR CALLIOPE: It depends on how many fellows a girl goes with, how many laps there are to the matrimonial race.

Prof. Ofergosh Sakes declares that, though a fellow is willing to risk his life for his wife, 'tis far wiser for her to hire a cook.

The little kid read a sign which said: "Ice cream—Ninety Cents Per Gal." And he wondered how much they charged boys.

HE HAD JUST GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE COMMA AND ALL HIS FRIENDS STARTED HANDING HIM ADVICE ABOUT MAKING MONEY PERIOD ONE FRIEND IN PARTICULAR SUMMED IT ALL UP BY SAYING COLON QUOTATION MARK BE HONEST COMMA WORK HARD COMMA AND ABOVE ALL GO OUT FOR THE CHINK PERIOD QUOTATION MARK SO THE VERY NEXT DAY THE GRADUATE STARTED COLLECTING WASHING FOR A LAUNDRY PERIOD

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I will not let th'e go, except thou bless me.—Gen. 32:26.

Those glorious days when man said to man, Let us be brothers or I will knock you down.—LeBrun.

Judge Holds Law Doesn't Permit Search of Dwelling

Danville—Holding that the law does not permit search of dwellings for evidence in liquor cases, Federal Judge Lindley ordered evidence in case of Joe Pommer, East St. Louis and Frank Nippermock, of Mascoutah, suppressed.

McHenry Co. Supervisors Bar Dancing on Sundays

Woodstock—The McHenry county board of supervisors passed resolutions barring Sunday dancing in McHenry county.

Eucalyptus trees are being used to take up the water of the swamp lands of Palestine, as they thrive in swamps.

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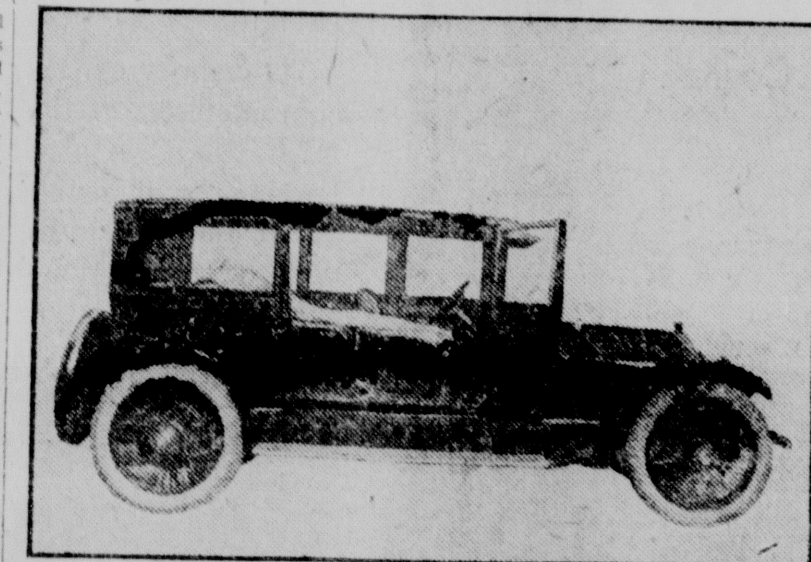
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FRANKLIN GROVE
NEWS NOTES

Franklin Grove, Mar. 11—"Peg O' My Heart" will be staged by the Junior Class of the Local High school, in Lincoln hall March 19 and 20, at 8 o'clock. A three act comedy. Seats may be reserved at the Ives Confectionery Wednesday March 17 at Ives Confectionery store. Price children from 6 to 14, 25 cents, adults 35 cents.

Following is the cast of characters: Mrs. Chichester.....Garnet Bill Alarie (her son).....George Knouse Ethel (her daughter).....Lorene Hodges Montgomery Hankes (solicitor).....Herman Schaefer Christian Trent.....Kenneth Gross Footman (Jarvis).....Arthur Brucker Malt (Bennett).....Irene Hoover "Jerry".....Norman Tompkins "Peg".....Margaret Banker Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sunday and children of Glenn Elynn were week end guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sunday. Charles Howard and Clyde Speck are in Chicago transacting business. Miss Faith Ives was a Chicago visitor over the week end.

"Mrs. Phillips is dead," such was the sorrowful news which cast a gloom over the entire community, when it was learned that this death had occurred in the Dixon hospital at about 1:30 p. m. on March 2, six days following an operation. Mrs. Phillips was a person imbued with an amiable spirit and characteristics which made her presence a joy and her friendship a treasure. In all of the organizations to which she belonged, her efforts were untiring and her influence was fruitful. In the church she was a faithful attendee, a loyal supporter and ever-willing worker. Her body reposed during the funeral service in the church she loved, just in front of the place occupied in Sunday school by her class, where it was her delight to be found. Truly her life was richly lived, deserving of that "Well done, thou good and faithful servant" spoken from the Great Judge. As a wife and mother, no woman could have been more sincere, more self-denying, more thoughtful, more affectionate. Maude Zervia Shoemaker, as she was known before her marriage, was the first child of a family of five children, born to Alphonso and Sarah Shoemaker. Her mother died in January 1924. She was born at Eldena, Ill., July 19, 1881, and spent the early years of her life at her home there. Death curtailed her good life at the age of 44 years 7 months and 13 days.

On February 19, 1923, she was united in marriage to William W. Phillips at her home in Eldena. The young couple, soon after, came to Franklin Grove and established their home, where they have remained ever since, entering earnestly and whole heartedly into the religious, social and business life of the community. Two children, Ruth Theima and Clark Gordon, came to the young couple to add to their joy and blessings to the home, who with the husband and father survive her. There are also left to mourn her departure, the aged father, Alphonso Shoemaker, who now resides at Fairchild, Wis., three brothers, D. B. Shoemaker, of Bellingham, Wash.; Freeman Shoemaker, who lives in Fairchild, with the father, Roy A. Shoemaker, who has made his home with his sister and family in this city since a boy of nine years; one sister, Mrs. Anna (Sterling) Wilson, also of Franklin

Grove, and a host of other relatives and friends, beyond number. Mrs. Phillips has for many years been a most faithful and loyal member of the Methodist church of this city, and in her earnest and quiet way was an untiring worker in its interest. No task was ever too menial or of too great magnitude for her to give of her best towards its accomplishment. Her love for the better things of life well fitted her to so wonderfully fill the place of wife and mother in the home, and her supreme joy, even in the face of physical distress, was to radiate sunshine and happiness.

The deceased was a member of the Mystic Workers of the World, and other local organizations, so that words cannot express the loss that will be felt by her passing. The entire community joins the heart bereaved family and relatives in their bereavement, and prays that God will strengthen them in this their sad hour.

A large concourse of friends gathered in the Methodist church Friday afternoon, when funeral services were conducted by her pastor Rev. Lloyd V. Sittler, assisted by her former pastor Rev. Warren Hutchinson of Steward. A funeral quartet composed of Mesdames Harold Kelley and Clyde Speck, Messrs. F. J. Blocher and Charles Sunday rendered two appropriate funeral selections and Rev. Sittler sang "Face to Face."

The beautiful floral offering bespoke the high esteem and love from her friends. The local troop of Boy Scouts served as escort. The pallbearers were: R. C. Gross, H. H. Dyart, Clyde Speck, J. H. Lincoln, Frank Senger and E. L. Lott. Interment in the Franklin cemetery.

Among the relatives from a distance in attendance at the funeral were A. A. Shoemaker, and son Freeman of Fairchild, Wis.; Mrs. Mary Phillips of Independence, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Phillips of Eldena, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Phillips of Ashton. In the large number of friends were Mrs. Arthur Eberhardt of Chestnut, Ill.; Mrs. Warren Hutchinson of Steward; Miss Winifred Hansen of Mendota; Messrs. Wilbur Sunday and Oscar Wisthoff of Champaign; Supt. W. L. Miller of Dixon; Mrs. Cora Shoemaker of Eldena; Mrs. Clyde Shoemaker, Rock Falls.

The window of the Roy Hunt confectionery store has been a source of much attraction the past week. There has been a splendid display of knot tying by the Boy Scouts of Dixon and Franklin Grove. In the recent knot tying contest of the Boy Scouts of this council area, which includes Ogle and Lee Counties, Dixon Troop No. 2 first prize over council area. Troop No. 1 Franklin Grove prize over this district. The following knots and the names of those who tied them: Figure Eight—Scout Clark Phillips. Clove Hitch—Scout Junior Weigle. Toin Foal Knot—Scout Kenneth Gross.

Bowline Knot—Scout Junior Weigle. Surgeons Knot—Scout Roland Tompkins. Two Half Hitch—Scout Charles Hunt. Hangmans Noose—Scout Roland Tompkins. Masthead Beaver and Walb Natrals Sheepshank—Scout Arnold Canfield. Square Knot—Scout Kenneth Gross. Carvick Bend—Scout Carl Sunday. Bowline on Bite—Scout Carl Sunday. Halter Tie—Scout Roland Tompkins. Fisherman's Knot—Scout Kenneth Gross.

Spanish Bowline—Scout Junior Weigle. Fishermans Eye—Scout Charles Hunt. Linemans Rider—Scout Junior Weigle.

Following is the officers of the local troop: Scoutmaster—Rev. L. V. Sittler. Scout Scribe—Norman Tompkins. Treasurer—Junior Weigle. Patrol leader of Beaver Patrol—Kenneth Gross. Patrol Leader of Wolf Patrol—Junior Weigle.

Members of the Beaver patrol, Kenneth Gross, Norman Tompkins, Jack Johnston, John Maronde, Charles Hunt.

Members of the Wolf Patrol: Junior Weigle, Roland Tompkins, Carl Sunday, Clark Phillips, Arnold Canfield, Willard Krehl.

Those wishing to join should apply to Rev. Sittler, Norman Tompkins, Kenneth Gross or Junior Weigle.

The Boy Scout movement is a splendid thing for a community. It teaches the boy just those things that he should know. It places him in good clean company. Rev. Sittler is putting forth every effort to make it a success, and it is now up to the parents to see that their boy is lined up with this movement which is recognized the world around as one of the best boys' movements in the land. Franklin can have and should have a large and successful Scout Troop. Line up boys, and join.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schuller, Mr. and Mrs. Eggleston, Mrs. J. Wagner, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kraft of Sterling were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Voght, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frohs.

Mrs. F. M. Banker entertained with two tables of Duplicate Bridge, Tuesday afternoon. Those present were, Mrs. H. H. Dyart, Mrs. James Conlon, Mrs. Jesse Dyart, Mrs. Fred Hansen, Mrs. Harry Dyart, Mrs. Will Crawford and Mrs. R. C. Gross and Mrs. A. W. Crawford.

Ray Frohs left last night for Charles City, Iowa, where he will attend a convention of the motor truck held at that place.

Earl R. Buck, our own candidate for State Representative, was in the east part of the county the first of the week. Monday night he addressed a meeting of the Farmers at Scarborough. He informs us that the outlook is very encouraging and he is entertaining hopes for the nomination at the Primaries April 13. Earl has a good platform, one which should make him many votes, economy of government, equality for agriculture, enforcement of our laws.

Mrs. Frank Kreitzer and Mrs. Heber Schumucker of Rochelle were Friday visitors at the home of Mrs. Sadie Blaine and in the afternoon attended the funeral of their friend, Mrs. Will Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cheap and daughter, Miss Ethel attended the funeral of Miss Mildred Hoopes at Lighthouse, Friday afternoon.

Hiram Elcholtz of Nachusa was a visitor Tuesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lott.

"Church night" at the Methodist church will be next Tuesday night. Supper will be served at 6:15, and consists of roast beef, noodles, mashed potatoes, gravy, buns, pickles, jelly, coffee, peaches and cream, for the sum of 25 cents. After supper an hour of social get-together will be enjoyed, after which a study hour will follow with classes for all ages. Several months ago the Methodist people conceived the idea to have these monthly supper socials, which have proved very successful and have brought a large

gathering of people together once a month. The members and friends of the church are invited to be present and enjoy the evening with friends.

Mrs. Ray Froh is visiting relatives in Rockford this week.

Scott Wingert of Kingsley, Iowa, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wingert.

Mrs. George Kreitzer of Dixon, visited Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Senger.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beaton of West Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. George Ireland and daughter, Barbara, of De Kalb were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lahman of Stillwater, Oklahoma, are visiting relatives at this place.

George Johnston was a week-end guest at the home of his brother Terry Johnston in Chicago.

Mrs. Hannah Conlon will entertain the Priscilla Club tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Miller entertained with dinner Sunday, Virgil Resinger of Chicago, Ralph Hayes, Edwin Hegrt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and family and Mrs. Sadie Blaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates left Sunday for State Center, Iowa, being called there by the death of her brother, Ed. Fish, who died Friday morning. The funeral was held at State Center, Iowa. Ed will be remembered by the elder readers of this column, as he grew to young manhood at this place. The obituary will be published next week.

O. D. Lahman who has been in the Dixon hospital for ninety-nine days was brought home Saturday afternoon much improved in health, which is good news to Oliver's many friends and they are wishing with him for a continued improvement in health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ives and daughter Miss Faith went to Chicago today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ives sister, Miss Faith Mix, who died in that city Monday, after an operation which had been performed Friday. Much sympathy is being expressed to Mrs. Ives at this time.

The lecture in the Methodist church last night by Rev. McClinton, was one of the best of the kind ever delivered here. Preceding the lecture a musical program was given by the pupils of the local school. The first number of a group from the high school which received an encore, Miss Margaret Banker favored with a solo, Junior Weigle and George Knouse rendered a slide trombone and cornet solo and Miss Lorena Crum at the piano. A quartette composed of Misses Pauline Froese and Lorena Buck Messers George Knouse and Herman Scaffer sang several selections. Room number 3 sang a song, Mrs. George Spangler's room with Mrs. Spangler at the piano, rendered several selections. The program really was very interesting and it brought forth the thought why not an evening of music with our local school. Rev. Sittler and the teachers are working hard with

the musical part of the studies, and the public would no doubt be glad for an opportunity to hear them. We feel sure were they to put on a musical program it would draw a much larger crowd than do the lecture courses, and the receipts would be much larger. Prof. Loveland in a few well chosen words spoke his real delight at hearing the pupils. Having heard them day in and day out, he little dreamed that after all, their singing was as good as it was last night. If the school doesn't need the money why not put on a concert for the benefit of the Library, a public institution in which every real live citizen is interested in. The young folks would enjoy it, as would the older folks.

Undertaker Preston of Dixon was in Franklin today on business.

Mrs. Carl Blair and Miss Mae Howard were in Dixon this afternoon.

Miss Mary Brown died early this morning at her home after a lingering illness since the middle of November. Miss Brown was a milliner in this town for over 40 years and is known far and wide. At this time the obituary is unavailable, but will appear in this column next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sunday who moved to the vacant rooms of Mrs. Tate Dunn's recently are preparing to move to the Simms farm near Oregon. The next day after they moved here Charles received the offer of this splendid position and after due

consideration decided to move to that place. It is with regret to their friends that the decision was made yet fully realizing that no doubt it will be for the best good of the Sunday family. They will be missed greatly from the Methodist church of which the entire family were members and good workers in the same.

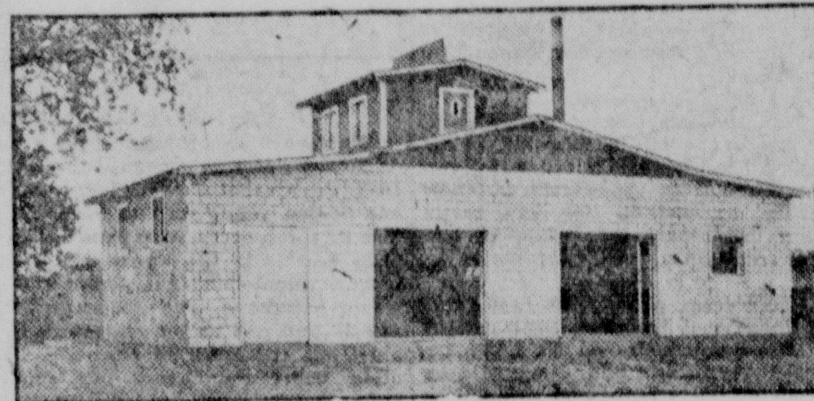
Saturday will be opening day for the Public Library in its new quarters in the Town Hall. The Library Board has worked hard, long and faithful in placing the books on the new shelves in their new location, and the ladies are most certainly entitled to the thanks of the entire community for their labor. The hall has been cleaned, the books in place present a very neat appearance and makes a splendid place for the library, it being so central. The library has been for several years in the building used by the late Dr. Smith for an office, but it was grown to such an extent that it was necessary to secure larger room, thus the town hall was secured.

Mrs. Harry Froese of Dixon visited Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle.

The Kilo club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fawn Timorby. Roll Call—My Most Embarrassing Moment. Reader—Mrs. Lulu Smith.

Mesdames A. J. Stewart and Elizabeth Durkin attended the Foreign Missionary Group meeting of the Methodist church held in Dixon Thursday

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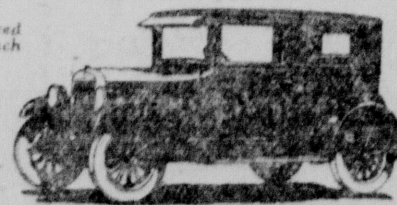
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SECTIONAL B. B. FINALS TONIGHT ATTRACTS SPORTS

Four High School Teams Will be Picked to Meet for Title

Chicago, Mar. 13—(AP)—Sectional honors will be decided tonight at the four tournament centers of the Illinois state high school basketball meet, when the survivors of the semi-final rounds will contest for the right to enter the title meet next week.

Sixteen teams out of nearly 700 entered in the meet remained in competition as play was resumed today. Of the 16, 12 will be eliminated by tonight and the four squads unbeaten at the conclusion of play will enter the finals to be held at the University of Illinois March 19 and 20.

Moline fell before Freeport last night 23-21, while Elgin, who drew a bye, swamped Hinckley, 29-15. Joliet had a hard time disposing of New Trier, a field goal deciding the contest, 15-12. Elgin is favored by many fans to win from Joliet. Freeport and Belvidere are considered as evenly matched and one of the best games of the section is anticipated.

Old rivals will meet at Peoria and scores of previous years may be recalled for all teams have met in previous affairs.

Normal University high which won the Bloomington honors and out-fought Beason 25-24 also gained a one point advantage over Danville. Normal will meet Tremont, who triumphed over their neighbors from Streator 28-20, in a thriller.

Canton and Peoria Manuel, two of the strongest quarters of the section are set to open hostilities with rival hands on the side lines. Canton sent Cornel home 26-15 and Peoria Manuel annexed Galesburg's scalp 29-15.

Salem semi-finalists find Christopher and Marion in the first afternoon game and Collinsville and Flora in the second. Christopher dropped the Centralia five 19-12 while Marion ran up a 33-15 count over Greenville. Collinsville, playing its first game, trounced Mount Carmel 32-25. Flora who defeated Mt. Vernon by a field goal in their first contest last night shot accurately again and checked in with a 29-22 victory over Harrisburg.

The strong combination from the little town of Casey set the dope in defeating Mansfield 25-15 at Pana and by the victory went into semi-final brackets where they meet Nokomis. The latter easily defeated Beardstown Thursday night and downed Quincy last night. Nokomis and Casey are paired by fans as about evenly matched.

Windsor and Athens, the other semi-finals are not expected to show a great deal of close playing. Windsor is believed to have a much stronger team. Champaign succumbed to Windsor's attack 35-14 and Athens chalked up a 19-14 count against Witt.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE
At Salem—Christopher vs Marion; Collinsville vs Flora. Winners meet in final.
At Peoria—Canton vs Peoria Manuel; University High vs Tremont. Winners meet in final.
At Joliet—Belvidere vs Freeport; Elgin vs Joliet. Winners meet in final.
At Pana—Windsor vs Athens; Casey vs Nokomis. Winners meet in finals.

Dixon Bowlers Defeated by Sterling All-Stars

The Sterling All-Stars turned in a win over the Dixon bowlers on the Y. M. C. A. alleys in Sterling Thursday evening, defeating Dixon by a margin of 182 pins, the score being 2521 to 2391. Ohda had high score for the All-Stars with a 204 game and a high total of 533. Ryessinger of Dixon shot a 203 game and Stultz of the same team a 207 game. The All-Stars won the first and third games of the contest.

All-Stars—	Ohda	Thorne	Reedick	Roberts	Smith
	164	170	204	538	
	205	186	146	477	
	174	192	158	524	
	145	163	175	482	
	151	150	199	500	
Totals	829	810	882	2521	
Dixon—	Swarm	Bremer	Stultz	Ryessinger	Vincent
	127	154	167	443	
	149	146	141	426	
	132	207	132	471	
	142	197	208	547	
	171	159	159	489	
Totals	721	663	807	2391	

Miss Wills Overwhelmed

Boston Girl in Finals
Nice, France, Mar. 13—(AP)—Miss Helen Wills, American lawn tennis champion added another tournament victory to her growing Rivera list today, defeating Miss Isabella Mumford of Boston in the singles final of the Nice tournament by the overwhelming score of 6-0, 6-1.

*Miss Wills and C. S. Kingsley advanced to the final in the mixed doubles by defeating Miss Mitchell and C. F. Aeschlimann. They will meet Miss Vlasto and Henri Cochet in the final.

Five Indoor Meets Hold Spot Light in Mid-West

Chicago, Mar. 13—(AP)—Five Western Conference and Missouri Valley meets held the athletics spotlight in the mid-west today. The finals will be held tonight. The preliminaries in the three big ten and the two valley competitions held last night, failed

the regular nine helped mow down his erstwhile teammates at Bradenton, Fla., yesterday, the seniors winning a seven inning game.

Ernie Nevers of football fame will face his first major league opposition in baseball today when he goes to the mound for the Browns in an exhibition game with Brooklyn at Clearwater.

The Cardinals divided into two exhibition teams yesterday and came through with a pair of wins, one team beating Houston, 6-1, and the other winning from San Antonio, 6-3.

Purchase of Gilbert Ely, former Michigan University basketball star, by the Cleveland Rosenblums of the American Basketball League, was announced today. He will replace Husta, who has been ordered to report to the Milwaukee baseball club April 1.

Out of town bowlers took over the alleys in the American Bowling Congress at Toledo last night.

With the Pirates this year are two pairs of brothers at Paso Robles and each set consists of one regular with the other trying to fit himself for a place the same as the one occupied by his brother. Third Baseman Harold Traynor's brother aspires to a place as guardian of the "hot corner" and Pitcher Johnny Morrison's brother Phil, is one of the recruit hurlers.

Remarkable control for this time of the year marked the game between the Cincinnati Reds and Cleveland Indians at Orlando, which Cincinnati won, 2-1.

Oscar Estrada, Cuban outfielder-pitcher who was obtained from Tampa last year, was selected to pitch for the Braves today against Washington at Tampa.

Earl McNeely, Senator outfielder, known as the "550,000 beauty" for his wallop that won the world series two years ago from the Giants, but now facing competition for his berth, plans to strengthen his claim by battling from both sides of the plate.

Wally Pipp, playing his first game as a National Leaguer, furnished the outstanding feature of the game between Cleveland and Cincinnati by knocking out a triple and two singles in three times at bat.

Players at the Detroit Tigers' training camp at Augusta were divided into two squads, one toiling in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Tampa, Fla.—King Solomon, heavyweight champion of Panama scored a

technical knockout over Butch Carr, Toledo (7).

East Chicago—Shuffle Callahan, Chicago Heights, knocked out Morris Schlaifer, Omaha (2).

Hollywood—Eldel La Barba, flyweight champion won a technical knockout over Vic King, Australia, (4).

World's High School Mark for High Hurdles Broken

Pasadena, Calif., Mar. 13—(AP)—The world's interscholastic record of 15.47 seconds for the 120 yard high hurdles was unofficially bettered during a dual high school meet here yesterday. Juddy Welsh, Pasadena high school hurdler cleared the sticks in 15.216 seconds.

Knock-Out Feature Bout at Chicago Heights Fri.

Chicago, Mar. 13—(AP)—Shuffle Callahan of Chicago Heights knocked out Morris Schlaifer of Omaha in the windup bout of a boxing card at East Chicago, Ind., last night. The end came in the second round when Callahan forced Schlaifer into a neutral corner and hammered him with both hands about the head and body. The Omaha was groggy when he fought himself loose and as the two reached the center of the ring the Heights batter floored his rival with a right cross for the count.

The regular monthly membership supper will be held in the banquet room at 6:30 with the president, Miss Esther Barton, in charge. Mrs. R. M. Brand of Polo has been secured to address the club. Mrs. Brand is a much sought-after speaker in this part of Illinois and she has consented to deliver one of her addresses on



Father Foley Gave Hi-Y Boys Worthwhile Advice

"There are two things," said Father Foley yesterday noon before the Hi-Y Club, "that I would urge each one of you young men to have. The first of these every American boy can have and it is the Spirit of Christ. If you would build character, if you would become a true American citizen, if you are to get happiness you must get the spirit of Christ." The other thing that every boy should have Father Foley said was thrift—wisdom in saving and wisdom in spending. Rhinoldt, Kerst, President of the Club, thanked Father Foley for his address and extended an invitation to him to return at an early date.

Toastmasters to Place Directors in Nomination

At the Toastmasters Club last evening the regular lesson was taken

by R. C. Caughey and Rev. L. S. Eilers. The tests took the form of the United States Senate and the subject dealt with was the World Court. Many new points were brought out. Mr. of Pololai SHIDLUHRLUULUUU Mr. Cledon introduced as one of his guests, Mr. Roe who is a chautauqua entertainer. Mr. Roe entertained the Toastmasters with several humorous readings and solos accompanied with his ukelele.

During the business session the nomination for members for the new Board of Directors took place and the following men were nominated: C. A. Buchner, Dr. K. B. Segner, B. J. Frazier, A. H. Lancaster, A. C. Bowers, Dr. Geo. McGraham, Niles Palmer, Rev. A. L. Sellers, Dr. R. E. Worsley and H. G. Byers.

Next week five will be chosen from this list of nominees to act as directors for the coming term.

Polo Woman to Address Ladies at Y Monday Eve

Monday will be Ladies Day at the "Y" and a full program of swimming, gym work and bowling has been planned.

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"Business Ethics for Young Women." Any woman who wishes to attend this banquet, whether she be a member of the Y. M. C. A. or not, may secure a place by phoning the Y. M. C. A. before Monday noon.

Dr. Cummings' Health Column

BY DR. HUGH S. CUMMING
Surgeon General U. S. Public Health Service

Spring fever is not a disease, it is but the popular name for a common experience which in part is probably psychic. Neither should it be the signal for the giving of spring tonics. The boy who makes a wry face and objects to having these tonics administered has just grounds for complaint and objection. Spring tonics are one of the fallacies that bloom in the spring.

What we all need in the spring is not spring tonics ladled out in spoons from sticky jars or poured out of bottles of mysterious mixtures. What we need is fresh clean foods and fruit, plenty of fresh air and sleep and more outdoor exercise. The call of the out-of-doors is a real call and a true call and the wisest mother is the one who knows that it should not be denied. Dosing

with home-made mixtures or with drug store remedies will do little more than upset the stomach and make spring for the small boy a time to be dreaded when it should be rather a period to enjoy.

If you feel that some tonic is needed in addition to that which is provided so lavishly by nature take the children to your physician for their annual physical examination. Get an intelligent diagnosis and follow the advice given. As a matter of fact the spring is the best time to make an inventory of your own health needs and the needs of your

child and the best way to take a health inventory is to consult your physician.

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SENATOR MCKINLEY A REGULAR Is Working With Republican Administration

NOTE: This is an extract from a speech delivered in Chicago, Saturday, February 27th, by Senator W. B. McKinley in his campaign for reelection.

In the past five years federal taxes have been cut in half and the tax law just agreed upon makes a further reduction of 11 per cent, while at the same time state and county taxes in many states have been doubled. A Republican majority in Congress has made possible this leaving of the people's money in their own pockets. The insurgent bloc in the Senate voted against this measure.

Senators Borah and Reed did not come to Chicago to speak in the interests of the Republican party.

A Chicago paper, speaking of Senator Borah's speech, said: "Coming only a few hours after the ringing oration of Senator Reed of Missouri, who also burned all his party bridges, gave rise to the suggestion that the summer may witness the launching of a new party, led by Borah and Reed." If this is so, why should these men be interested at this time in helping select candidates for the United States Senate on the Republican ticket? I am a Republican and shall continue to be. I am voting with the administration and the Republican majority in Congress and shall continue to do so. I am going to stand or fall upon that proposition. Those who want to organize a new party are at liberty to go ahead as they have started, but they have no right to select Republican candidates in Illinois.

The scare of these campaigners is predicted upon our next step being that of joining the League of Nations. This is cuttlefish politics designed to muddy the waters. I should oppose it. I always have been, am now and shall continue to be opposed to the League of Nations.

Borah, Reed and Shipstead assert that they have inaugurated a campaign which contemplates, defeating all present senators who voted for the World Court and who are up for election in the spring primaries. The bloc of objectors and obstructionists led by these men, including Brookhart, Frazier and LaFollette, is well known to the country. They would wipe out the regular Republican majority in the Senate. I stand first in their path because the Illinois primaries come first.

The Republican party and the Democratic party had both pledged themselves to the World Court as a step toward perpetual peace and against war. Representatives from millions of our people had petitioned Congress for it. It had, some time before, been endorsed by the lower house of Congress by a vote of 301 to 28, and with the approval of the people. I am not prepared to believe that all these are weak-minded or are traitorous to the best interests of our common country. This bill was the only thing on the subject before us. Reservations had been provided forever guaranteeing the integrity and the independence of the United States. It came as an administration measure, in accord with

the party platform pledge. I voted "yes" along with 78 of those members of the Senate who are doing the thinking, the working and the legislating for the country as against 18, almost all habitual objectors and obstructionists, including Borah, an Independent, Republican, Reed and Blease, insurgent Democrats, and Brookhart, Frazier, Shipstead and LaFollette, non-partisan leaguers, farm-laborites, etc.

I could have dodged the issue, but I didn't do so. I voted for the World Court and stand by my action until something better is proposed for the great humanitarian purpose of protecting our nation against war. Beyond any doubt, had I done otherwise my opponent, in his effort to be elected, would have attacked me, and with good reason, for repudiating the Republican platform upon which I was elected and for helping hinder President Coolidge from fulfilling his pledge to the American people to carry out the program adopted in the national convention.

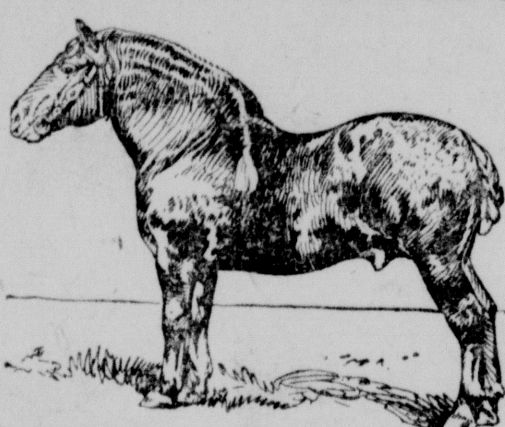
If these objectors, now so loudly claiming, are interested in saving the country instead of running for President, had something better to offer, why didn't they bring it forward then when the matter was before Congress instead of now when it is behind us? What do they propose even now? Nothing.

My opponent for renomination, at this time, is expressing an opinion on this matter, but it is not consistent with his record up to the time he became a candidate. He was a delegate to the last Republican National Convention and acquiesced in the adoption of a resolution which pledged me and the party to the World Court. His campaign manager, then a member of the lower house of Congress, voted for it in that body. These men now, and unfairly, appear as objectors, not as a matter of principle but as expedient to their political ambitions.

Candidate Smith's platform first announcing his candidacy stated that he was for the World Court with reservations. He has now repudiated his own action and the vote of his manager in Congress, repudiated President Coolidge and the Republican party, and daily he announces to his audiences that if nominated he will go to Washington and vote with Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Reed, LaFollette and Shipstead to save the country from the rule of President Coolidge and the Republican party.

Geo. Washington has recently been freely quoted and misquoted. President Coolidge points out that "there was nothing about him of the small American" when Washington said: "It shall be for the best interests, for all time, for the nation to maintain friendly relations with all European nations, but entangling alliances with none." This is exactly the spirit in which Congress accepted the World Court and rejected the League of Nations. I reiterate, I stand by that and ask those Republicans of Illinois who believe in their party to stand with the Republican platform, President Coolidge and the Republican party.—Adv.

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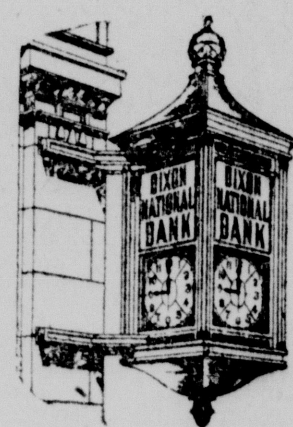
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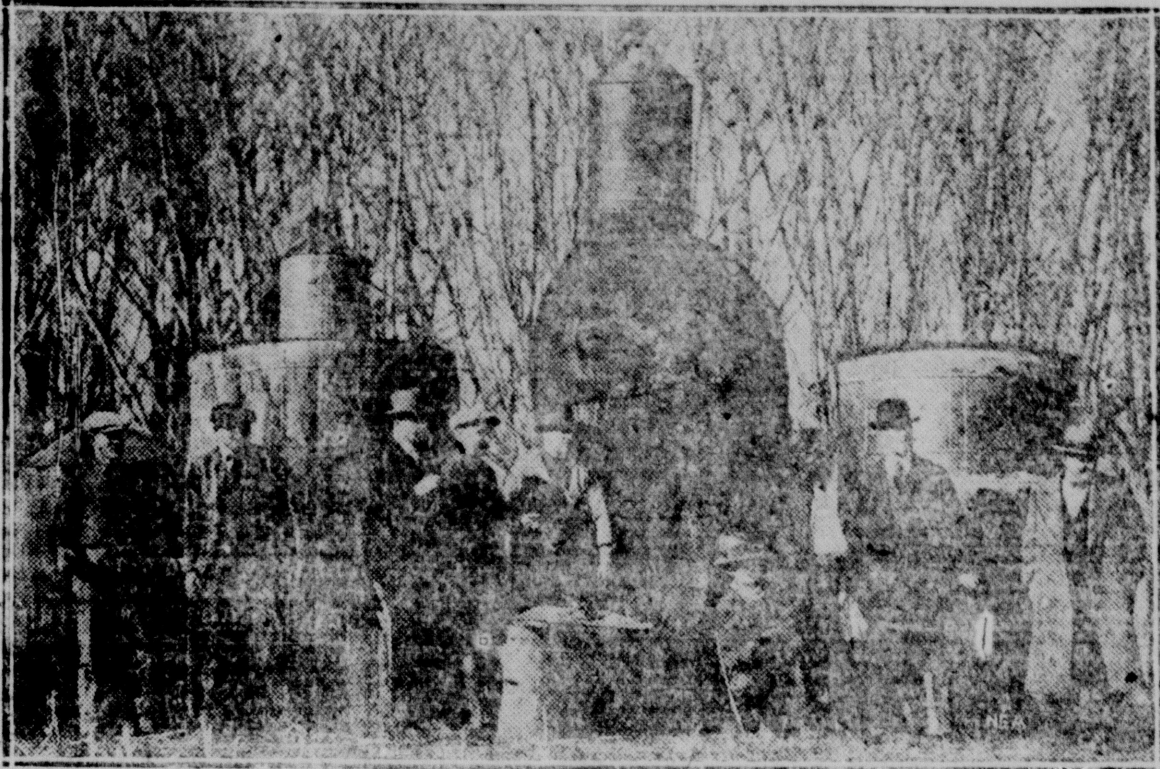
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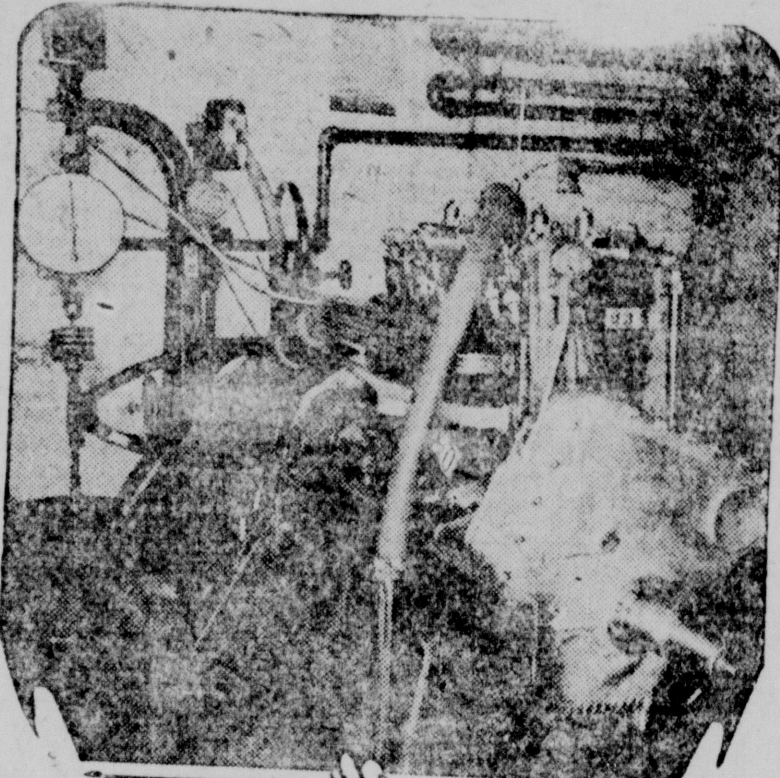
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The largest still ever found in the middle west was seized at Ida Grove, Idaho, by federal prohibition agents who believe it was one of the main sources of supply for Omaha's liquor trade. The still could turn out 500 gallons of alcohol a day, the agents said, which meant a daily cash intake of \$4500. During the two months it had been running, it is said to have made \$217,000, and in a year's time would have made \$1,620,000.

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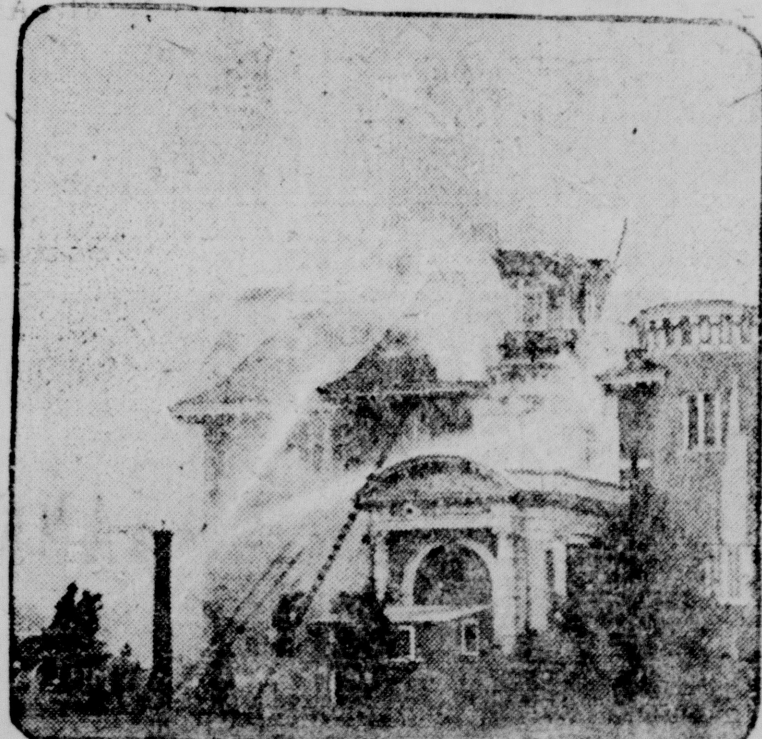
Andre C. Attenu, Montreal engineer, shows at right, has designed the heavy-oil, high pressure engine shown on bloc test, which he says is adaptable for general automotive use. He proved its flexibility and economy by actual road tests.

A Charleston, as Is a Charleston!



The pretty Morgan dancers, of Hollywood, say the Charleston isn't being danced properly on the stage. So they called in a cameraman and showed him their idea of the way to do it. The cameraman was kept very busy. Left to right, the dancers are Thyra La Fort, Leslie Rodrick and Ruth Miles.

A Blow to John D.



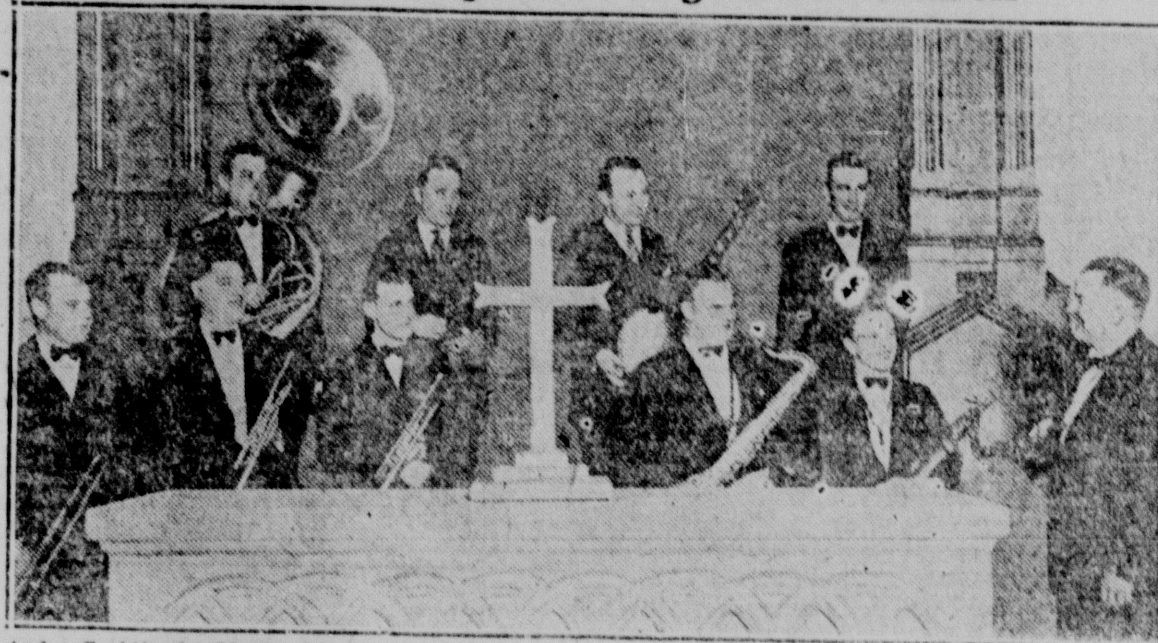
One of New York's most famous landmarks went up in this smoke. The house, "Tryon Hall," was built by C. K. G. Billings a quarter of a century ago at a cost of \$2,000,000. It was owned by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Art objects owned by the occupants, Dr. Nicholas C. Partos, and valued at \$1,000,000 were destroyed.

Wins \$70,000



Miss Lorraine Schlichter, Portsmouth, O., school teacher, has won a \$70,000 breach of promise verdict against John F. Taylor, wealthy automobile dealer. She testified in court that she massaged Taylor's head with olive oil and made silk shirts for him.

Jazz Band Replaces Organ in Church



Andre C. Attenu, Montreal engineer, shown at left, in the fashionable Wilshire Congregational church, at Los Angeles, the other day, on invitation of the pastor, Rev. Frank Dyer. He says other jazz musicians will appear in the church during the year.

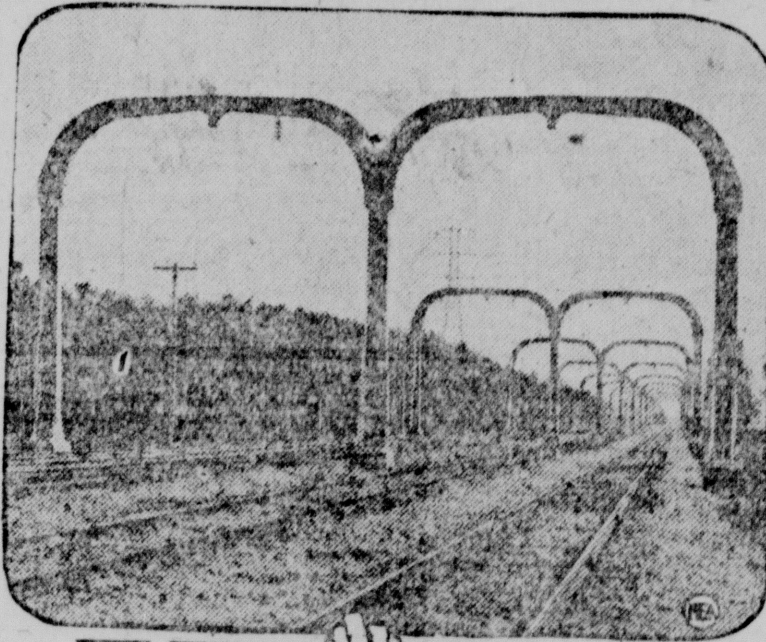
Youth for May Yohe



Before and After

Facial youth has come back to May Yohe, once a stage star, as a gift from Lord Francis Hope, her one-time husband. For Lord Hope paid for the plastic surgery operation, pictured above, which erased the lines of 55 years from May's face. The operation was performed at Baltimore. Evil days fell upon the actress after her divorce from the British nobleman, but she would accept no money from him. So he employed the surgeon instead, to demonstrate his continued esteem for her.

Along Henry Fords' Railway



Railway men throughout the country are watching with interest Henry Ford's experiment of electrifying his railroad, the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton. Photo shows a stretch between Dearborn and Flat Rock, Mich., where electrification is complete. The big arches carrying the power wires are made of concrete, cast in two pieces, and Ford has built a special factory to make them. He will install them eventually all along the line.

Plays Accordion for 26 Hours



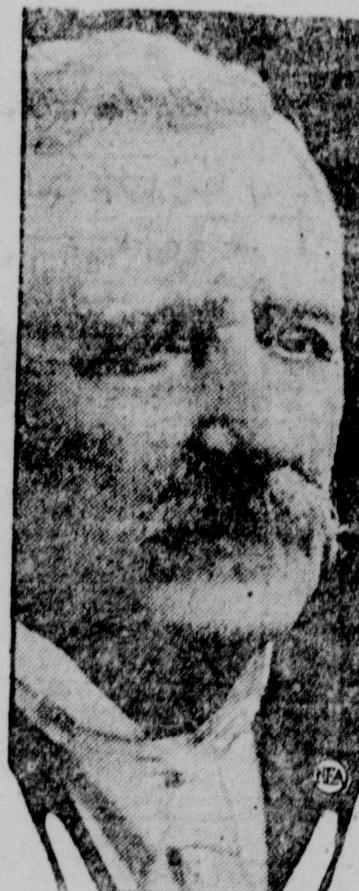
Raymond Swanson set an endurance record for accordion playing when he played without stopping for 26 hours at Owatonna, Minn. And he was only practicing for a "regular" endurance contest!

A New Risk



Callizo, French aviator, holds the world's airplane altitude record of 39,586 feet. He is now about to take on a new risk—to try to fly over Mount Everest, highest mountain in the world.

On the Road



Col. S. G. Mason of McAlester, Okla., is one of the seven oldest traveling salesmen in America. He has just finished his 8th consecutive year on the road.

Disappears



Elizabeth Echweeder, 17, has disappeared from her home in Cincinnati and is being sought throughout Ohio and Indiana. Relatives have received several mysterious phone calls, including one in which her voice cried that she was a prisoner and then stopped abruptly. A young medical student is being held for questioning.

The Cravens in Bermuda



Let Countess Cathcart enjoy New York to her heart's content! The Earl and Countess of Craven, who fled Gotham when the Cathcart row got under way, are happy enough in Bermuda, as this photo of them shows.

Palmer Tries Being a Pirate



Dangerous pirates? Oh, no. Merely A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general under Woodrow Wilson, and Mrs. Palmer, at a pirate ball in Coral Gables, Fla.

He Makes a Perfect Lady



When Mobile, Ala., held its mid-winter carnival, the Comic Cowboy headed the parade with a float that included a female impersonator seated in a golden chariot. Charles E. Blanchford took the part for the second successive year. Photo shows him in his costume; inset, as he looks ordinarily.

The GOLDEN COCOON

by RUTH CROSS

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SYNOPSIS
Molly Shannon, State University student, has accepted the marriage proposal of Stephen Renfro, but at his direction the engagement is kept a secret. Then comes a night when he fails to keep an appointment with her and she learns he has left for New York without sending her any message. Molly is attending school on a scholarship. She is of the "shifless Shannons" of northern Texas, and this romance was the first in her young life.

CHAPTER XI—Continued

"Molly . . . ?" she called anxiously before she reached the end of the stairs. Then she popped her head in at the door and breathed audible relief at sight of the slim outline under the sheet. "Why, we must have missed you and Stephen at the bazaar!" she began, advancing a little farther into the room.

"We didn't go to the bazaar," Molly lay very still, staring at the wall opposite. "It was so hot Stephen thought it would be nicer just to take a walk." The lie was an instantaneous gesture of self-defense; as reflex as throwing up one's arm to ward off a blow. She would gladly have sworn away the rest of her life to preserve for herself these next few hours.

But at dawn she rose and went downstairs to Mrs. Parker's door. "He must be in some dreadful trouble—to leave like that—without a word," she finished her confession of as much of the truth as she knew. It had been hard all along—not telling Mrs. Parker. But Stephen had been so authoritative.

The little fairy godmother, perched on the edge of the bed in



The little rector pushed the paper doubtfully toward her.

her high-necked cotton nightdress, regarded her with scared, sleep-dazed old eyes. "Sit down, child," she said first. "You don't look as if you'd slept a wink."

"No, I haven't slept," Molly admitted in the same tone that she would have said, "Yes, this is a hot morning, or anything else unrelated. "Do you think," she went on, "he can have done something—wrong or shameful—that that was why he had to leave?" Strange how that idea kept cropping up, as if from some deep, inward distrust. Again the sensation of having really known all the time.

Mrs. Parker was shuffling hurriedly into her shabby bedroom slippers. "If he was in trouble, he would have turned to us. I'll just telephone over to that place where he rooms—"

Molly put a restraining hand on her arm. "No, I wouldn't; they don't like being waked."

"It's just some misunderstanding," the other mumbled as she began instead to pull on her clothes. She seemed to have an idea that that was a step toward doing something about it—like going to a fire or running to the assistance of a victim in a street accident. "He's been called away on business and didn't have time to telephone. Ten to one you'll get a wire this morning, or more likely he'll be sticking his head in at the dining-room door two hours from now."

Gallant words, but they carried no conviction.

CHAPTER XII

Morning passed and afternoon, three days and three corroding nights, and still there was no word from Stephen. Molly went about her usual daily routine, talked as little as possible, pretended to eat and to sleep. To the group at the table who inquired about him she explained merely that he had gone away for a while. And she invested a precious half dollar in a box of rouge, and learned for the first time to laugh from the lips outward. She dared not absent herself from the table lest she create suspicion.

When she came down to breakfast on the fourth morning her senses, over-acute through the long abstinence from sleep, caught at once the gully hush which fell on the chattering group about the table. The pluck little rector dropped the morning paper with crackling haste, as she pulled out her chair next to his. There was a profound silence, manifestly uncomfortable for everybody but Molly herself. Then Doctor Harned, head of the mathematics department, leaned forward from his place at the head of the table and observed casually, "Well, Miss Molly, and what do you think of this trick Renfro has played us?"

Molly had untold her napkin. She dared not commit herself by a question.

The little rector pushed the paper doubtfully toward her, one plump forefinger on a heading under "Society Items." She glanced the half column over with cursory, businesslike interest. She did not see a single word. The page was a swimming, heaving blur. She knew only that she must keep her eyes fixed very steadily on it, else everything would turn to that heaving black chaos.

"I do think," Mr. Kreuer was saying aggressively, "he might at least have told us." He had been particularly fond of Renfro. "Oh, I dare say he deemed it sufficient to tell Miss Molly here, without taking the rest of the world into his confidence," Doctor Harned interposed with a cheerfully significant smile.

She looked up from the paper, smiled back at him mechanically. "Well, I guess he's feathered his nest all right," Miss Burton's crisp tone left small room for guesswork as to what she thought of the affair. "That's what he was after!"

Their voices came to Molly dull and deadened, as though she were shut up in a sound-proof chamber. But after a time the wearing, dazed lines began to straighten under her eyes, to take form and meaning.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon Miss Susan Dilworth and Mr. Stephen Renfro, both of this city, were married in Bar Harbor, Maine, where the former, one of the capital's loveliest and most sought after debutantes, was summering with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Renfro will reside in New York City, where the groom has recently accepted a splendid editorial position. Mr. Renfro's connection with the university here.

Molly skipped that.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. James M. Dilworth, one of our wealthiest and most influential men—prominent for years in state politics. Although the announcement comes as something of a surprise.

She folded the paper and handed it back to the rector without comment. Then she poured some cream over her cereal and began to eat it. Doctor Harned made another of his amusing remarks about something totally irrelevant. Everybody laughed, and there was a sudden relieved buzz of small talk as the group broke up. They had come off rather more easily than they hoped. Molly reflected sardonically. It must have been an ordeal for them.

Molly, quitting the room, too, presently, encountered Mrs. Parker, who was just coming in with a plate of hot cakes. "There's something in the paper," she said, pointing to where it still lay on the table. She went in up to her own room and locked the door.

An hour later she came down. From time to time, as she and Mrs. Parker worked side by side, the older woman stole a furtive, anxious glance at her, made a wordless entreaty to "Let's talk about it." But Molly either ignored or did not see. She fairly bristled with "Pardon no passing" signs, behind which even the little fairy godmother dared not venture. She gazed vaguely new depths and darknesses, inner shrine, and moved cautiously, rather fearfully, away from them.

At noon Molly went in to dinner with the rest, and listened carefully to what was said. Renfro's marriage was frankly the whole topic of conversation. It was, in fact, the sensation of the town. Mr. Dilworth had, it seemed, admitted the marriage, but refused to discuss the details—if, indeed, he knew any.

Through it all, Molly knew they were dealing far more gently with Stephen than they felt he deserved, out of respect to the fact that he was still—presumably—her friend.

At dusk Molly came out on the porch where Mrs. Parker sat, cooling off after the flurry of getting and serving supper. She was dressed for the street, with her hat on. "I'm going over to spend the night with some friends in town," she announced, her eyes on the cotton glove she was fastening.

(To be continued)

MOM'N POP



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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Up Against It



BY BLOSSER

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Orchestra. 7:45—Vocal and instrumental.

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Orchestra.

WBAL (246) Baltimore, Md. 7:30—
Organ. 8—Vocal and instrumental.

WEZ (333.1) Springfield, Mass. 6:30—
Orchestra. 7:30—Organ. 8—Orchestra. 8:30—Instrumental.

WJZ (455) New York City. 8—
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Artist recital. 9—Orchestra. 10:30—
Vaudeville.

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LEE CO. PEOPLE IN CALIF. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Great Day at Park in San Diego Reported to The Telegraph

The annual picnic of the Lee County, Ill. Assn. of San Diego, Calif., was held at Bixby Park in that city last Saturday and was an unusually happy and successful affair, with a very large attendance. The speaker of the afternoon was E. B. Korns, formerly of Dixon. The roster showed the following present, their California and former Illinois addresses being given: E. B. Korns, Korns Court, 1733 E. 4th St., Long Beach, Cal.—Dixon. Millard F. Beemer, Paw Paw—Dixon.

Mrs. Beemer, Paw Paw—Dixon. Mrs. Frank Johnson, Garden Grove, Cal.—Compton.

Mrs. J. J. Beemer, Santa Ana, Cal.—Paw Paw.

Mrs. Gertrude Turner, Long Beach, Cal.—Franklin Grove.

H. H. Bristow, Santa Ana—Paw Paw.

Jennie V. Bristow, Santa Ana, Paw Paw.

Mae Brockway, Santa Ana, Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. Yingling, Santa Ana, Paw Paw.

J. O. Baker, Santa Ana—Paw Paw.

Mrs. and Mrs. Blee, Santa Ana—Paw Paw.

W. B. Payne, Santa Ana—Franklin Grove.

Twin Six Packard, supposed to be William Packard, Pomona—Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morgan, Whittier—Amboy.

Mrs. Chas. Bradshaw, Los Angeles—Compton.

Mrs. John Banks, Los Angeles—Compton.

Geo. W. Banks, Los Angeles—Compton.

E. E. Valentine—

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Missman, Long Beach, Cal.—Dixon.

H. F. Stubbs—Twin Grove.

Mrs. Mary Davenport, El Monte, Cal.—Paw Paw.

Warren H. Badger, Long Beach—Dixon.

Lucy K. Badger, Long Beach—Dixon.

Chas. G. Poor, Long Beach—Dixon.

K. Goldman, Long Beach—Amboy.

Julia Young, Long Beach—Amboy.

Mrs. W. G. White, Wilmington, Amboy.

James W. Curran, Los Angeles—Dixon.

James Ray Curran, Los Angeles—Dixon.

Mrs. Blinn Smith, Long Beach—Dixon.

Mrs. Dwight Rolph, Long Beach—Dixon.

Dwight L. Rolph, Long Beach—Dixon.

Janet Rolph, Long Beach—Dixon. Spencer Griffith, Los Angeles—Dixon. Annie Mead, Whittier—Dixon. Judd T. Potter, San Gabriel, —Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blum, Long Beach—West Brooklyn.

A. F. Kroner—Franklin Grove.

C. A. Sensor—Steward.

W. D. Berry, Long Beach, Paw Paw.

J. W. Flagg & Wife, Santa Ana—Paw Paw.

R. J. Blue, Santa Ana—Paw Paw.

Mrs. W. C. Bryant, Santa Ana—Paw Paw.

J. C. Forbes, Alhambra—Franklin Grove.

R. J. Thomson—Steward.

Lucy J. Bertinger—Twin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kramble, Long Beach—Dixon.

Clarence Kramble, Long Beach—Dixon.

C. W. M. Miller, Hermosa Beach—Paw Paw.

Lee L. Beemer—Paw Paw.

Mrs. J. E. Patrick—Paw Paw.

R. D. Badger, Pasadena—Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Welch—Pomona—Lee Center.

L. P. Badger—Amboy.

W. H. Maynard—Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallace, El Monte—Paw Paw.

Monte—Paw Paw.

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POLO NEWS NOTES

Polo—Mrs. T. M. Duffey left Thursday for Elders, Mo., being called there by the death of her uncle, Scott Johnson. The funeral services were held Friday.

Voigt & Young, managers of the Lyric theater, have sold out to Mr. Upton of Morrison who will take possession Saturday, March 13.

Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Avey, Misses Betty and Ada Zink of Mt. Morris spent Tuesday evening in the Mrs. Ella Jewell home.

Mrs. W. T. Schell is spending several days in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindeman moved Thursday into the B. H. Whitwood residence recently vacated by R. H. Knapp. The C. L. Dexter family are moving into the property vacated by the Lindemans.

Gray and Mason have opened a cleaning and pressing establishment on the second floor of the building occupied by the Galor and Enzler meat market.

The agents of the Union Central Life Insurance company of the district of which M. E. Schryver is general agent, held a meeting at the Masonic hall Monday. A large number were in attendance and a very instructive meeting was held.

Miss Anna Cox was home from Dixon Thursday for a few days vacation.

Rev. Fr. Ambrose Wettkamp of Dixon conducted the services at St. Mary's church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Bridge and daughter Evelyn are spending a few days with Chadwick relatives.—K.

Sheriff Sherd Dodson of Oregon was here Tuesday on business.

Solomon May of Dixon spent Sunday in the Samuel Landis home.

Garrett Rucker and daughter have returned from a visit in Rochelle.

The Friendship Circle enjoyed a scrabble dinner Tuesday evening at 6:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ringer in honor of Mr. Ringer's sixty-fifth birthday. Mr. Ringer is an invalid and it has been the pleasure of the Circle to meet with him on this occasion for the past several years. The evening was spent with music.

Mrs. Orla Parker has returned from a Freeport hospital greatly improved.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Church of the Brethren conducted a pie sale Friday.

H. E. Witmer and wife spent Thursday evening in Dixon.

Harry Allen and wife of Oregon visited at the Ned Summers home Tuesday.

Mrs. James Rucker is ill with the gripe.

The Loyal Links class of the

Church of the Brethren tendered Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Witmer a surprise Thursday evening.

Clarence Linsey and wife were Dixon shoppers Tuesday.

The P. N. G. Club met Wednesday with Mrs. A. J. Hersch.

Miss Kate Hackett is reported to be critically ill.

Mrs. Hugh McDole and children or Sterling visited here Wednesday.

Mrs. John Lamplin underwent an operation at a Freeport hospital Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Wendle visited with relatives in